THE WEATHER
Thunder showers Monday. Tuesday partly cloudy, showers in east.

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ITALY DECLARES WAR ON AUSTRIA-HUNGARY FIRST CLASH BETWEEN TROOPS ON THE BORDER

FINAL ACTION SO LONG LOOKED FOR TAKEN BY GOVERNMENT AT ROME

Proclamation Declaring War on Austria-Hungary Issued at the Same Time as General Mobilization Order—Italians of All Classes Have Been Electrified by the Swift Moving Events of the Past Few Days.

FORCES ON THE BORDER HAVE CLASHED, BUT FIRST GREAT BLOW NOT YET STRUCK

Declaration of War Delivered to Foreign Minister of Austro-Hungarian Government, and Passports Requested by Italian Ambassador—Army and Navy are Greatly Strengthened, and Are Ready for War.

Rome, May 23. — Via Parish—Italy is at war with Austria-Hungary.

With the issuance of the general mobilization order, the Italian government issued a proclamation declaring war on Austria, which officially will begin tomorrow.

Prior to this, and after a lengthy consultation, the ministers of war and marine proclaimed all the provinces bordering on Austria and the islands and coast towns of the Adriatic in a state of war, which was equivalent to the establishment of martial law, the step usually preceding the formal declaration.

Although drastic action has been looked for momentarily, Italians of all classes have been electrified by the swiftly moving events. Early this morning great crowds gathered around the Quirinal to await the ministers, who called on the king for the purpose of discussing the question and signing the decree.

When Premier Salandra and Signor Sonnino, the foreign minister, left the palace the people cheered them enthusiastically. General Zuppelli, minister of war, and Vice-Admiral Viale, minister of marine, remained with the king for a considerable time after the others left, and later they had a conference with Lieutenant General Cadorna, chief of staff, and Vice-Admiral Phaon Di Revel, chief of the naval staff.

Action Expected Soon.

When the first blow will be struck cannot be foretold, but after many months of preparation the army, which has been greatly strengthened, and the navy, are ready. Exceedingly strong forces are in position all along the Austro-Italian frontier, on the Austrian side of which feverish preparations to make it as strong as possible and to clear the way for effective artillery action have been underway.

The German ambassador, Prince Von Buelow, and the Austrian ambassador, Baron Von Macchio, are still in Rome so far as is known. They have waited to the last moment in the hope that some way might be found to prevent a clash at arms. They will be given safe conduct when they leave and so far as German and Austrian residents in Italy are concerned, every effort has been made to see them safely out of the country.

On the other hand, most alarming reports have been received from Italian border towns that Italian residents in the Austrian Tyrol are experiencing great difficulty in returning to Italy and in many cases have been placed under arrest.

According to the Giornals D'Italia, the problem confronting the diplomats accredited to the vatican has been solved satisfactorily. Austrian and German diplomats ignoring the situation in Italy will depart, as if they were merely taking their summer vacation before the regular time. It had been urged by some that the Italian government move energetically with respect to these diplomatic representatives and by others that the vatican resist any effort to force them to withdraw. But these extreme measures failed, and thus the law remains untouched.

Sentiment Felt in Germany.

From Germany come reports that considerable sentiment is felt in official quarters against what is alleged to be the obstinacy of the Austrian diplomacy responsible for the failure of the negotiations with Italy, initiated by Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador. The suggestions had even been made that Austria should be left alone to fight Italy, but pledges taken by the German general staff and by the German emperor personally with Emperor Francis-Joseph resulted in the triumph of those advocating Austro-German solidarity even in a new war against Italy.

About 800,000 Bavarians and Hungarians already have been concentrated against Italy, Austria ensuring them commissariat service.

Although Field Marshal Von Conrad Von Hoetzendorf, chief of staff of the Austrian army, had prepared for many years for a possible outbreak of war between Austria and Italy, the belief is held here that the campaign will be conducted by the German general staff, which will, it is said, plan a strong offensive movement against Italy in the hope of breaking the Italian lines and forcing their way into Italian territory, thereby arousing an alarm and strengthening the feeling as to peace.

Should such an attempt fail through the resistance of the Italian army, the Austrians and Germans would then have to resort to defensive measures against a certain invasion. The Austrian defenses are particularly strong and have been constructed everywhere even along the Dalmattan coast, which already is protected by fixed and floating mines and guarded by a dozen submarines, carrying German officers and sailors.

The Austrian fleet is centered at Pola, with only a few torpedo boats and destroyers at Cattaro and Spalato. Other Austrian warships are in the Dalmatian archipelago, on the northeast coast of the Adriatic sea. Naval men here do not consider it likely that the Austrian fleet will leave Pola unless forced by an Italian attack.

DECLARATION OF WAR DELIVERED

Italian Ambassador Presents Paper to Foreign Minister—Asks Passports

Amsterdam, May 13, via London, May 24.—A dispatch from Vienna says the Italian ambassador to Austria, the Duke of Avarna, this afternoon presented to Baron Van Buren, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, the following declaration of war:

"Vienna, May 23, 1915.

"Conformably with the orders of his majesty, the king, his august sovereign, the undersigned ambassador of Italy has the honor to deliver to his excellency, the foreign minister of Austria-Hungary, the following communication:

"Declaration has been made, as from the fourth of this month, to the imperial and royal government of the grave motives which Italy, confronted in her good right, claimed annulled and henceforth without effect, her treaty of alliance with Austria-Hungary, which was violated by the imperial and royal government, and resumed her liberty of action in this respect.

"The government of the king, firmly resolved to provide by all means at its disposal for safeguarding Italian rights and interests cannot fail in its duty to take against every existing and future menace measures which events impose upon it for the fulfillment of national aspirations.

"His majesty, the king, declares that he considers himself from tomorrow in a state of war with Austria-Hungary.

"The undersigned has the honor to make known at the same time to his excellency, the foreign minister, that

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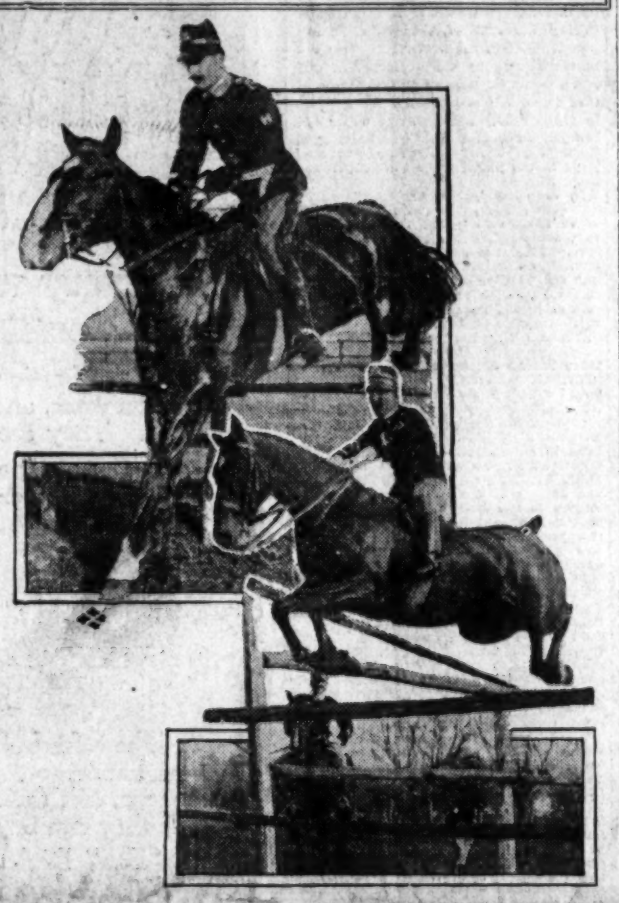
Italian Officers Practising Jumping.



Italy having entered the war nations arrayed against her will find they must fight what is considered by military men the best cavalry in Europe. These photographs indicate the practice officers of the Italian cavalry must take.

ELEVEN NATIONS NOW ARE IN GREAT WORLD-WIDE STRUGGLE

Entrance of Italy Into War Which Began Eight Months Ago, Swells Number of Men Under Arms by Millions—Reason Rome Government Offers for Joining Allies.

Entrance of Italy into the world war which began last August increases the number of states engaged in the conflict to eleven. Italy with Germany and Austria-Hungary since 1882 in the Triple Alliance was called on last summer shortly after the assassination of the Austrian crown prince to support the Germanic empires. She declines and there began a series of diplomatic negotiations which soon resolved themselves into efforts on the part of Germany and Austria-Hungary to induce her to remain neutral.

Prince von Buelow, an astute German statesman whose wife is an Italian woman, was sent to Rome. He labored indefatigably for months, but in vain. He offered Italy certain parts of Austrian territory as the price of neutrality but her answer always was, "It is not enough."

It now appears that Austria did not really believe Italy would enter the field against her.

Voice of the People.

In the meantime there had arisen in Italy a war party led by "the irredentist" which made its voice heard in no uncertain terms. Dispatches from Rome for months past have indicated that the sentiment for active participation was stronger by far than that for continued neutrality.

The cabinet of Premier Salandra resigned early in May. This was the signal for violent demonstrations in favor of war. A wave of patriotic fervor swept the country and the people were loud in their demands for a beginning of hostilities. Troops had to be called out to maintain order. Even relatives of King Victor Emanuel were hooted and there was talk of revolution. The Emperor of Austria-Hungary was burned in effigy in Rome and ex-Premier Giolitti, leader of the Pacificists, was driven into seclusion.

The evidences of the popular determination had their effect. The announcement that Premier Salandra's ministry would continue in office, brought instant calm.

For months diplomatic exchanges between Vienna and Rome had been constant, but the most persistent efforts to keep Italy out of the war were futile. The Triple Alliance was denounced by Italy May 4 but even after this diplomatic endeavors were continued, Austria offering Italy further concessions as late as May 10.

Italy's first move on land undoubtedly will be against the Austrian frontier. The mountainous parts of Terrain where the opposing armies face each other promises operations and fighting of the most difficult nature. For several weeks past, both the Austro-Hungarians and the Italian armies have been fortifying along the dividing line.

Fleet on Adriatic.

So far as known, the Italian fleet is mostly in the Adriatic under the command of the Duke of the Abruzzi. It is generally believed the fleet will proceed promptly against the naval strength of Austria in these waters.

In the Adriatic are the Austrian ports of Triest and Pola, and Fiume is in Hungary. The Dalmatian coast is also Austria's. The Dardanelles are less than 800 miles from Southern Italy, and her participation in the operations against these Turkish positions is expected.

One great purpose of Italy in entering into the war is to gain possession of "Unredeemed Italy" a sweep of Austrian territory to the east near the head of the Adriatic sea. This region, which includes Trent and Triest is Italian in all but nationality. To attain it has long been her cherished ambition.

The territory in dispute may be defined roughly as the sectons of Austria south of a line drawn in the Rhaetian Alps, where Italy, Austria and Switzerland meet, eastward to the Carnic Alps, and thence southward along to the Italian Alps and again eastward so as to include Fiume. This territory is called "Italia Irriedenta" (unredeemed Italy), because it once formed part of the Italian states of the Middle Ages and because most of the people are of Italian stock. For the same reason the Dalmatian islands are considered to be part of "Italia Irriedenta."

District of Trent.

The district of the city of Trent once formed part of the Roman Colony of Tridentini, which in 1027 passed under the rule of a bishop and then, after various changes came into possession of Austria together with Lombardy and Venetia. After the defeat of Austria in 1859 by Piedmont and France, and even after Piedmont had taken over Lombardy and the Kingdom of Italy had been formed in 1861, Austria continued to hold Venetia until her defeat in the Austro-German war of 1866 gave it to Italy. There was left in possession of Austria, however, the wedge of the Trent district, as a menace to Italy.

The territory to the eastward which Italy desires is made up principally of Istria. In early days a part of the republic of Venice, it passed to Austria, together with Dalmatia with the abolition of the republic in 1797. In 1805 Austria was compelled by Napoleon to cede Istria to France, but in 1913 France ceded it back.

Aside from the Dalmatian islands, the territory sought by Italy includes about 8,000 square miles, with more than 1,000,000 inhabitants.

When the European war began Italy's army was considerably below the normal peace footing, estimated at 300,000 men. Almost half of these troops were in Tripoli. Three classes of men were called to the colors immediately and others were summoned from time to time until the active or first line army numbers more than 1,000,000 men of all arms. The age limit of a reservist in

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CROWDS HEAR DR. WILBUR CHAPMAN

Special Services by Evangelist the Feature Yesterday.

OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Annual Sermon of Moderator Delivered by Rev. W. McF. Alexander—Dr. Chapman Delivers Three Sermons in Course of the Day.

Newport News, Va., May 23.—Special services by the Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, evangelist of the Northern Assembly, and delivery of the annual sermon by the Rev. W. McF. Alexander today occupied the attention of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church in annual convention here.

At a local theatre Dr. Chapman was heard by a congregation which filled every available space. Later he spoke at an open air meeting along the water front and tonight delivered the third sermon of the day at the Presbyterian church.

By action of the Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief the Assembly's home at Fredericksburg, Va., once an orphanage, was ordered transferred from the Assembly to its original holders. Certain properties of the institution were ordered sold and from the proceeds of the sale $10,000 is to be paid to the orphanage board and the remainder is to be returned to the General Assembly.

LAY BLAME ON THE TURKS FOR RECENT MASSACRES

England, France and Russia Issue Statement.

London, May 23.—A joint official statement by Great Britain, France and Russia, issued tonight says:

"For the past month Kurds and the Turkish population of Armenia have been massacreing Armenians with the connivance and help of the Ottoman authorities. Such massacres took place about the middle of April at Erzerum, Dertsnau at Moush, Zeitun and in all Cilicia.

"Inhabitants of about 100 villages near Van were assassinated. In the two itself the Armenian quarter is besieged by Kurds. At the same time the Ottoman government at Constantinople is raging against the inoffensive Armenian population.

"In the face of these fresh crimes committed by Turkey the Allies' governments announce publicly to the Sublime Porte that they will hold all members of the government, as well as such of their agents as are implicated, personally responsible for such massacres."

LASSEN PEAK THREATENS PEOPLE OF THE DISTRICT

Great Streams of Mud Flow Down Valley—Residents Driven From Home.

Redding, Cal., May 23.—Hat Creek Valley which was threatened with destruction late yesterday by the eruption of Lassen peak has been saved. The flood which followed the disturbances, it was learned today changed its course, the main mud flow being carried out into the old lava fields.

The entire valley was shaken by a strong earthquake just previous to yesterday's eruption.

Clouds hid the volcano this morning.

Residents of the valley today began moving back into their homes, from which the volcano had driven them twice within 48 hours. When they found that the tremendous flood of mud which poured down the mountain side had been deflected many held services of praise and thanksgiving.

The smoke cloud of last night's eruption rose five miles and was three miles across at the top, according to estimates by a civil engineer.

BALKAN STATES AWAIT OUTCOME OF PRESENT TREND OF BIG EVENTS

WASHINGTON VERY MUCH INTERESTED

Neutrality Proclamation is in Progress of Construction.

EXPECT REPORT TODAY

Ambassador Page, at Rome, Will Probably Notify State Department Today of Italy's Declaration of War on Austria.

Washington, May 23.—Up to a late hour tonight the Italian and Austrian embassies as well as the State Department, were without notification of Italy's declaration of war on Austria, but officials began the preparation of a neutrality proclamation to be issued by President Wilson probably tomorrow when American Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page advises the American government of Italy's action.

The United States, in accordance with requests received nearly a month ago, will take over the custody of Italian diplomatic consular interests in Austria and Austrian interests in Italy arranging for the care of prisoners and the safe conduct of consuls and diplomatic officers and the protection of embassy archives.

It is taken for granted in diplomatic quarters here that as a result of the declaration of war against Austria, Germany and Austria through the that country will announce a state of war with Italy. Switzerland will look after German interests in Rome, while the United States is expected to take charge of Italian interests in Berlin and Constantinople. One subject on which information is awaited with much interest is the attitude of Italy toward the naval operations of the Allies, whether Italy will subscribe to the order in council, making impossible all commercial intercourse with Germany and Austria throughd the Mediterranean and whether the same rigid rules as to contraband will be enforced by the Italian fleet as by the Anglo-French fleet.

The cutting off of commerce to Germany and Austria through the Mediterranean, it is thought, in all official quarters soon will be seriously felt by the central powers. The entrance of Roumania, shutting off a wheat supply from southeastern Europe, will be another important factor. There long has been an understanding between Italy and Roumania, according to official information here, to enter the war at approximately the same time. Whether Bulgaria, anxious to regain territory lost to Roumania, will permit that country to enter the conflict is a matter of wide conjecture here despite recent assurances given Roumania that she would not be attacked. The Grecian ministry is understood to be almost ready to assist the Allies.

None of the diplomats here, however, seem to be closely informed on the latest turn of Balkan diplomacy, and an alliance of Roumania, Bulgaria and Greece with the Allies would be no less surprising than the continued neutrality of all three.

Among army and navy men Italy's probable campaign was widely discussed tonight. Some thought Austria has massed sufficient men to hold the invading army in check for some time. Others believed the use of the first line Italian troops against the second line Austrian would be an important factor in the early battles.

War Party at Athens Reported to be Gaining Strength. Favors Allies.

ROUMANIA IS NERVOUS

Bulgaria Awaits More Definite Results in the Dardanelles Operations.

Russia Begins Counter Offensive in the East.

London, May 23. — London today awaited with deepest interest the outbreak of actual hostilities between Italy and Austria. Communication across the Austro-Italian border has ended, Italian mobilization has begun, and in Rome today decrees were issued respecting measures of an economic nature, establishing a censorship and providing for public safety.

War Party Gaining.

Greece, whose anxiety over the illness of King Constantine has been increased, is closely following the situation as regards the relations between Austria and Italy, and Athens dispatches state that the war party is gaining in strength and that the recall of ex-Premier Eleutherios Venizlos is imminent.

Roumania, on the other hand, seems anxious to ascertain the outcome of the great Galician battles before she makes her decision, while Bulgaria is waiting for a more definite result of the attack on the Dardanelles.

Roumania may have some time to wait, as Russia has begun her counter-offensive against the Austro-Germans, who drove her third and Carpathian armies back to the San and Dneister rivers, and an entirely new battle is developing.

The Russians, with strong reinforcements, have crossed the San confluence with the Vistula, and are advancing southward in an effort to outflank the Germans, who crossed the San in the vicinity of Jaroslau. They also are striking hard at the Austrians in Bukowina, but apparently have made no further headway there, nor with their offensive in the Opatow region. The latter offensive, however, was a movement to uncover the German flank in Galicia, which it succeeded partly in doing.

In the Baltic provinces the Germans claim to have defeated the Russian northern wing in the region of Shavli, and also to have repulsed the Russian attacks from the Dubysa and Niemen rivers.

In the West there has been a series of attacks along the greater part of the line, but no action of first importance.

OPERATIONS IN DARDANELLES

Official French Note Says Turkish Guns and Transport Destroyed.

Paris, May 23.—An official note issued tonight regarding operations in the Dardanelles says that a British submarine has sunk two torpedo boats and two transports, one of which was loaded with troops.

The text of the note says:

"In the Dardanelles the two Turkish divisions commanded by General Liman von Sanders in person have delivered a fierce attack against the British troops near Kaleh Tepe. They were repulsed and sacrified heavy losses.

"At the same time our allies have won another success on the sea where one of their submarines has sunk two topedo boats and two transports one of which was loaded with troops.

"In the southern region of the peninsula, our troops at certain points are only a few metres distant from the Turkish trenches. They have, notwithstanding the enemy's powerful defensive, made important progress.

On May 13 Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty announced in the British house of commons that the British submarine E-14 had passed through the Dardanelles and entering the sea of Marmora and had sunk two Turkish gunboats and a Turkish transport.

Whether this is the same incident referred to in the French official statement is not known as the note gives no dates.

GERMAN ATTACK REPULSED.

French Official Communication Declares Germans Completely Defeated.

Paris, May 23.—A German attack in the Argonne forest was repulsed last night with heavy losses, according to today's war office statement. The announcement that "the repulse of the enemy in this region has been complete."

The text of the statement follows:

"The enemy during last night showed activity between the sea and Arras. He made several counter attacks, but

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PAN-AMERICAN FINANCIAL CONFERENCE BEGINS TODAY

Administration Officials Put High Hopes in a Closer Union of Commercial, Financial and Industrial Interests in the Western Hemisphere Will Result From Conference.

Washington, May 23.—The Pan-American financial conference, in which administration officials put high hopes for a closer union of commercial, financial and industrial interests on this hemisphere, will begin here tomorrow. President Wilson will welcome the visitors. The conference will last six days. Although neither the visiting delegates nor the administration has authority to go beyond the spoken word, those who have planned it expect to see come from it something more tangible than speeches or promises—a union of interests and purposes which eventually will work for the peace of the world and the betterment of humanity.

In a statement tonight Secretary McAdoo says the present conference comes at an opportune time when the needed spirit of co-operation must take definite form, to develop solidarity among the republics of this hemisphere.

In addition to the President's address speeches will be made at the opening session by Secretary Bryan and by a delegate from each South and Central American country. The President will receive the delegates in the East room, at the White House, at noon and later addresses will be made at another general session by Secretaries McAdoo and Redfield and Postmaster General Burleson. A reception will be given tomorrow night by Secretaries Bryan and McAdoo.

An important message that Brazil representatives are said to have brought to the United States was the subject of much speculation tonight among the delegates. The message is believed to refer to the shipping situation.

Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

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Golf, Etc.

CHICAGO AND BALTFEDS DIVIDE DOUBLE HEADER

Two Fast Games Develop Into Pitchers' Battles.

Kruger's Home Run With the Bases Full Helped Kansas City Defeat Buffalo, St. Louis Hammers Three Newark Pitchers.

RESULTS YESTTERDAY.

At Chicago, 2; Baltimore, 0.
2nd: Chicago, 1; Baltimore, 2.
At Kansas City, 9; Buffalo, 4.
At St. Louis, 10; Newark, 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Baltimore at St. Louis.
Buffalo at Chicago.
Newark at Kansas City.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	20	13	.606
Newark	19	13	.588
Chicago	20	14	.588
Kansas City	17	14	.548
Brooklyn	15	15	.500
St. Louis	14	16	.467
Baltimore	12	20	.394
Buffalo	10	23	.303

Chicago, May 23.—Baltimore divided honors in two pitchers' battles today. Prendergast outpitched Bender in the opener, which went to Chicago, 2 to 0, and in the second a triple and single, fololwing a pass, gave Baltimore a verdict over Chicago, 2 to 1.

Baltimore	000 000 000	0	3 1
Chicago	020 000 00*	2	5 0

Bender and Owens; Prendergast and Wilson.

Second game—

Baltimore	002 000 000	2	3 0
Chicago	000 000 001	1	6 1

Sugge and Jacklitsch; McConnell and Wilson, Fischer.

Kansas City, May 23.—Kruger's home run in the fourth with the bases full helped Kansas City to a 9 to 4 victory victory over Buffalo today.

Buffalo	300 000 100	4	9 4
Kansas City	103 401 00*	9	8 2

Ehmke, Bedient, Schulz and Blair and Allen; Packard and Brown.

St. Louis, May 23.—St Louis slugged thre of Newark's pitchers for a 10 to 3 victory her etoday. Both teams played errorless ball.

Newark	000 020 010	3	9 0
St. Louis	331 021 00*	10	12 0

Mullen, Whitehouse, Brandom and Warren; Textor, Crandall and Hartley.

MANY BOYS LEARNED TO SWIM

Successful Campaign of Instruction at Y. M. C. A. Concluded Last Week.

The free swimming campaign for boys at the Y. M. C. A. came to an end Saturday afternoon. During the two weeks 78 boys were taught to swim and as many more received enough instruction and mastered the fundamentals well enough to learn by themselves. It has been the most successful campaign ever conducted here, and Mr. J. P. Seitters, the instructor, is very well pleased with the results. There were 1,044 lessons given during the campaign. On one day 124 lessons were given. The average was about 100 lessons each day. Each boy learning to swim the crawl stroke correctly was given a Y. M. C. A. swimming award in the form of a small coat lapel button and the boys prize these very highly.

Tuesday the senior division members of the Y. M. C. A. who are members of the Swimming Club, will meet in the pool for instruction. The basic idea of this club is to teach life-saving and resuscitation, so that in time all the men will be capable life-savers and will know how and what to do, should he be near a person who is drowning. The future is full for this club, and very much interest is being shown by the present members. Any man who is a member of the Y. M. C. A. may join this club and he is welcome.

The list of boys who learned to swim during the campaign of instruction, is as follows:

W. Morris, J. Miers, H. Krass, Guy Pigford, F. Hull, C. Meister, D. McGlaughn, B. Griffin, J. Hall, J. Branch, H. Rose, M. Daniels, L. Badon, R. Watts, E. Crumb, F. McGlaughn, L. Burriss, G. Croom, D. Bradshaw, J. Dudley, L. Burriss, D. McEachern, P. Dowdy, H. Karres, H. Geischen, E. Johnson, J. Bland, H. Abberton, C. Newsly, J. Manson, G. Tinken, H. Burnett, E. Andrews, D. Robinson, B. Perry, L. Findberg, M. Waddell, H. Mathews, F. Blizzard, D. Love, J. Roberts, H. Burnett, F. Timond, D. Jordan, W. Stewart, J. Burriss, D. Haar, E. Sellers, H. Davis, A. Neil, N. Garth, L. Rich, F. Bussany, H. Core, F. Haar, B. Eagle, S. Lamb, C. Jewell, E. Wilminson, H. Schadt, J. Delman, Wm. Smith, W. Shepard, F. Stephenson, C. Applewhite, D. Meade, H. Doles, A. Solomon, G. Stephenson, T. Roch, R. Sloan, R. Burke, T. Williams, D. Brady, E. Williams, C. Burke, J. Tipper, K. Mann.

NEW ORLEANS TIGHTENS HER HOLD ON TOP PLACE

No Changes in Club Standing in Southern League.

Atlanta, May 23.—New Orleans, by winning every game played during the week ending yesterday, retained leadership in the Southern Association with a materially increased percentage. No change in the standing of any club resulted from the week's play.

Aside from the consistent winning of the Pelicans, the feature was the improved showing of Atlanta which won five of its six games. This, however, did not advance the Crackers from sixth position. Brimingham strengthened its hold on second place by winning four game while Nashville which stands third, lost five. Chattanooga, Memphis, Mobile and Little Rock each won two and lost four of the week's contests.

JOE WOOD IS DEFEATED JOHNSON WINS HIS GAME

Latter Hits Homer and Almost Gets Another One.

Yesterday a Day of Features in the American League Games—Weaver Does Some Spectacular Fielding at Chicago.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Chicago, 4; Boston, 2.
At Cleveland, 1; Washington, 4.
At Detroit, 10; Philadelphia, 3.
At St. Louis, 4; New York, 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

New York at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
Washington at Detroit.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	22	12	.647
Detroit	21	12	.636
New York	17	12	.586
Boston	13	13	.500
Cleveland	13	17	.433
Washington	13	15	.464
St. Louis	13	20	.394
Philadelphia	10	21	.323

Chicago, May 23.—The batting of John Collins and Weaver's spectacular fielding caused Boston's defeat by Chicago, 4 to 2, today. J. Collins made a double, scored a run, sent a man across the plate on a single and another run was scored on his sacrifice fly. Eddie Collins' base running also aided the locals.

Weaver made one of the most remarkable plays seen on the local grounds in years in the fifth inning. Gainer tripled and Cady followed with a swift bounder toward short. Weaver, running toward first at top speed, jumped into the air, speared the ball and threw Gainer out at the plate. He also threw Speaker out at the plate in the sixth.

Boston	000 002 000	2	10 0
Chicago	000 210 10*	4	7 0

Wood and Cady; J. Scott and Schalk.

Cleveland, May 23.—Washington had no trouble defeating Cleveland 4 to 1 today, Johnson outpitching Morton all the way. Besides holding Cleveland to five hits and one run, Johnson hit a home run over the left field fence, the first time the feat had been performed in the ninth he almost made a homer to center, but was thrown out at the plate. Cleveland failed to get a man as far as second until the ninth when it bunched three of its five hits. Jones pitched one inning.

Cleveland	000 000 001	1	5 4
Washington	100 010 110	4	11 2

Morton, Jones and O'Neill; Johnson and Ainsmith.

Detroit, May 23.—More wild pitching by Philadelphia's two twirlers helped Detroit win today. Pennock lasted one inning and Davis was hit hard in the second and third. Philadelphia fielded poorly.

Philadelphia	300 001 001	5	9 5
Detroit	324 000 10*	10	11 0

Pennock, W. Davis and Schang; McAvoy; Dauss and Stanage.

St. Louis, May 23.—A brief batting rally in the ninth ended a tight game between St. Louis and New York in favor of St. Louis today, 4 to 3.

New York	021 000 000	3	5 1
St. Louis	020 010 001	4	8 0

Caldwell and Nunemaker; Weilman and Severoid.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Boston.
Pittsburg at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	18	12	.600
Philadelphia	17	11	.607
Pittsburg	15	15	.500
Boston	14	14	.500
Brooklyn	14	15	.483
St. Louis	15	17	.469
Cincinnati	12	16	.429
New York	11	16	.407

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

Secretary of the League Gives Official Percentages of Clubs.

New York, May 23.—John A. Heydler, secretary of the National League, today issued the following official standing of National League clubs up to and including Friday, May 21.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	17	11	.607
Chicago	18	12	.600
Boston	14	14	.500
Pittsburgh	15	15	.500
Brooklyn	14	15	.483
St. Louis	15	17	.469
Cincinnati	12	16	.429
New York	11	16	.407

TEACHEY VS. ROSE HILL.

Score 8 to 7 in Closely Played Contest on Saturday Afternoon.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rose Hill, N. C., May 23.—Teachey defeated Rose Hill yesterday by the score of 8 to 7. The game was in doubt from start to finish and was featured by the pitching of Kilpatrick and hard hitting of E. D. Turner for Teachey, he having secured four hits out of five times at bat, scoring three times himself and driving in two. The pitching and batting of Jerome for Rose Hill was also a feature. Batteries: Turner, Kilpatrick and Boney, for Teachey; Jerome and Jerome for Rose Hill. Umpire, Mr. Bray.

Fairmont Defeats Rowland.

Fairmont, N. C., May 22.—Fairmont won its second game from Rowland here this afternoon by defeating that team 16 to 1. The whole Fairmont team hit and fielded well. Only 29 men faced Minton during the game. Nye, C. Pittman and Soggie Floyd featured at the bat for Fairmont, getting four hits. Freesland and Graham, Minton and Nye. Umpire, Jones.

CHICAGO NOW CENTER OF THE BASEBALL MAP

Cubs and White Sox Leading the Major Leagues.

Philadelphia Nationals Nosed Out of First Place by Losing Three Out of Four Games Played Last Week—Teams Going Good.

New York, May 23.—Chicago just now is the starred circle in the center of the baseball map. On Saturday its representatives in both the National League and the American moved to the front. The Cubs turned the trick after their third straight victory over the Boston world champions, and the White Sox, on a run of five straight victories, two of them over the Boston Red Sox, world's champions of 1912.

In the National League Philadelphia had occupied the leadership until yesterday from the first week of play and lost it by dropping three out of four games, while Chicago was winning four in five.

Chicago hac gone to the front by consistently good work against its opponents. New York is the only club that has taken the measure of the Cubs in the total of games played so far, Bresnahan's men meeting them when the Giants were recovering from a long slump and fighting desperately. The Cubs are batting well, their pitchers are for the most part doing excellent work and their playing deserved the victory.

Seldom have all eight National League clubs been as well bunched as they are today. The percentage table shows that approximately six games only separate Chicago at the top, from New York, at the bottom of the league standing.

The Braves have all but dropped out of the top quartet by arratic work, while Pittsburgh has been crawling upward chiefly through efficiency at the bat and on the bases. St. Louis and Brooklyn also have shown recent improvement in form.

In the American League the drive of the White Sox resulted at the close of the week in Chicago's vaulting from third place to first. The New Yorks who had led, dropped to the third notch. Clarence Rowland's team has developed a notable hitting streak, 61 safe drives in the six games of the week netting them 42 runs.

The Yankees had done well on the road, gaining the leadership but in St. Louis were ousted from top position. Rickey's players incidentally had about their best week of the season and are making courageous finishes. Detroit only broke even on the week. Boston disappointed its followers. Washington and Philadelphia lost two-thirds of their games.

Rain broke up the schedule during the week and the crop of double headers is growing fast.

Pittsburgh held its lead in the Federal race although breaking even. The chief fight was between Newark and Chicago for second place, the result being a drawn battle up to today when Chicago gained the place. Kansas City likewise has been making an even pace of it but maintained on the Brooklyns who have going badly in the West. St. Louis and Baltimore also have been slipping backward. The reorganization of the Buffalo team seems to be bringing results.

The record in the American and National leagues of games played, won and lost, with runs, hits, errors and men left on bases:

National League.

	P	W	L	R	H	E	LB
Chicago	5	4	1	14	33	8	26
Phila	4	1	3	9	21	11	14
Pittsburg	3	2	1	15	23	4	23
Boston	5	1	4	11	32	9	32
Brooklyn	3	2	1	8	22	3	17
St. Louis	4	3	1	14	27	1	23
Cincinnati	3	1	2	6	24	3	19
New York	3	1	2	7	17	3	17

American League.

	P	W	L	R	H	E	LB
Chicago	6	5	1	42	61	15	52
Detroit	4	2	2	18	31	6	32
New York	5	2	3	17	29	7	32
Boston	4	1	3	10	37	3	42
Cleveland	3	2	1	12	36	1	25
Washingtn	3	1	2	10	25	6	18
St. Louis	5	3	2	17	45	13	40
Phila	6	2	4	32	52	14	47

MINOR LEAGUES

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At Mobile 10, Memphis 3.
At New Orleans 2, Chattanooga 1.
Only two scheduled.

Birmingham, Ala., May 23.—The annual woman's Southern Golf Association tournament will begin here tomorrow with more than 100 players participating in the qualifying rounds. Mrs. Frank G. Jones of Memphis, the present champion, wein over the course at the Birmingham Country Club in 82. Miss Alexa Sterling, of Atlanta, a contender for the title, turned in a card of 81.

GIANTS AND W. L. I. ARE TIED FOR FIRST PLACE

Y. M. C. A. Now on Half Way Ground, Boys Brigade Lose

W. L. I. Defeats Y. M. C. A. Saturday in One Inning, Making Eight Scores—Giants Easily Win From the Brigade Boys.

Six hits, two free passes to first and a wild throw home from short in the last half of the first inning of the first game at Sunset Saturday afternoon cinched the game for the W. L. I. boys over the Y. M. C. A. team. After the first inning the "Y" players tightened up and held the soldier boys scoreless during the rest of the game. Three scores made in the first inning and two in the fourth by the Y. M. C. A. still left the W. L. I. a winning margin of thre runs. A one-handed stab by Shaw in right field, a running catch by Litchen in center and the batting of Boswell who hit four times in four trips to the plate, were the features of the game.

In the second game the Giants easily defeated the Boys' Brigade by the score of 10 to 3, in a game featureless except for numerous hits and costly errors. Register appeared to be far from his accustomed condition, allowing six hits in eight innings played. Davis held the batting honors in the second game, getting four singles out of five times at bat.

Norman Sheppard was ordered out of the game by Umpire Crelley in the third inning of the first game for disputing a decision. The second game was called after part of the ninth inning had been played when the umpire discovered a player in center field without a uniform on. Holt, who had been pitching, left the field and Bagley went in the box in the ninth inning. Lacking a substitute, one of the bat boys was sent into the field unknown to the umpire. It was rumored that "his umps" was about as tired of the performance as the players and was glad of the chance to call the game.

In the first game Smith, who lead off for the Y. M. C. A., struck out, but was safe at first when the catcher missed the last strike. The catcher took a foul fly by Sheppard, C. Third fumbled Taylor's grounder. Boswell singled and Norman Sheppard doubled scoring Smith, Taylor and Boswell. Palmgren struck out and Shaw made a sensational one-handed catch of Huhn's drive to right.

The W. L. I. boys opened the fireworks by finding Hamilton's delivery easily, Hines, Houston, Orrell and Thompson getting singles in a row. Fillyaw walked. Silverman struck out. Bell walked. Green was safe on a fielder's choice. Hamilton took Shaw's pop-fly. Hines got an infield hit. Houston singled and Orrell went out third to first. Three men were on bases when Green grounded to Palmgreen who fielded the ball easily, but threw wild to home in an attempt to cut off the runner and two men scored. Eight scores were made, five of which were earned.

In the fourth Palmgreen, leading off for the Y. M. C. A., singled, Huhn went out second to first, after Palmgreen had advanced to second. Palmgreen stole third and scored when McWilson singled. McWilson stole second and soon after stole third and scored on a wild pitch. Hamilton was walked. Litchen struck out. Sheppard was walked and Taylor went out second to first.

The Y. M. C. A. got two fast double plays, one in the fourth inning and one in the seventh. Sheppard, C., took Fillyaw's grounder at third in the fourth threw to Taylor at second, cutting off Orrell, and Taylor passed the ball on to Huhn before Fillyaw reached first. In the seventh Bell flied out to Litchen in center who doubled it to second before Fillyaw could beat it back to the base. Palmgreen took the throw.

The Boys' Brigade executed a double play in the fourth inning of the last game when Branch flied out to left, who doubled it to second, getting Register.

The score follows:

Y. M. C. A.	300 200 0	5	8 3
W. L. I.	800 000 0	8	11 5

Summary: Stolen bases, Sheppard, C., Boswell 2, Palmgreen, McWilson 2, Hamilton 2, Fillyaw. Sacrifice hits, Huhn. Two-base hits, Sheppard, N., Thompson. Douple plays, Sheppard, C. to Taylor to Huhn, Litchen to Palmgreen. Strike outs, by Green 8, by Hamilton 6. Base on balls, off Green 2, off Hamilton 2. Umpire Crelley. Time of game 1 hour and 35 minutes.

The second game—

Giants	000 512 02	10	16 1
Boys' Brigade	010 002 10	4	6 6

Summary—Stolen bases, Davis, Kite, Buck 2. Two-base hits, Burnett, Buck, Montgomery. Douple plays, McIntyre to McKenzie. Strike outs, by Holt 6, by Register 8. Bases on balls, off Holt 1, off Register 1. Umpire, Grelley. Time of game 1 hour and 45 minutes.

HALLSBORO VS. ARTESIA.

Score Was 14 to 1 in Favor of First Named—Features of Game.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hallsboro, N. C., May 23.—Hallsboro defeated the strong team from Artesia yesterday afternoon to the tune of 14 to 1. The features of the game included the pitching of Barefoot for Hallsboro, who yielded not a single hit and the stabbing of the whole Hallsbro team. Ashley, who was on the mound for Artesia, was driven from the box in the third inning and was relieved by Lickman. The attendance was about 300. Batteries: Barefoot and Thompson; Ashley, Hickman and Brown.

Wilson, May 23.—The board of town commissioners has called a special election to be held July 6 for the purpose of voting on a proposition to issue municipal bonds for the erection of agas plant; the grading nad paving of streets and rebuilding the water system. The ttoal bond issue will amount to $250,000.

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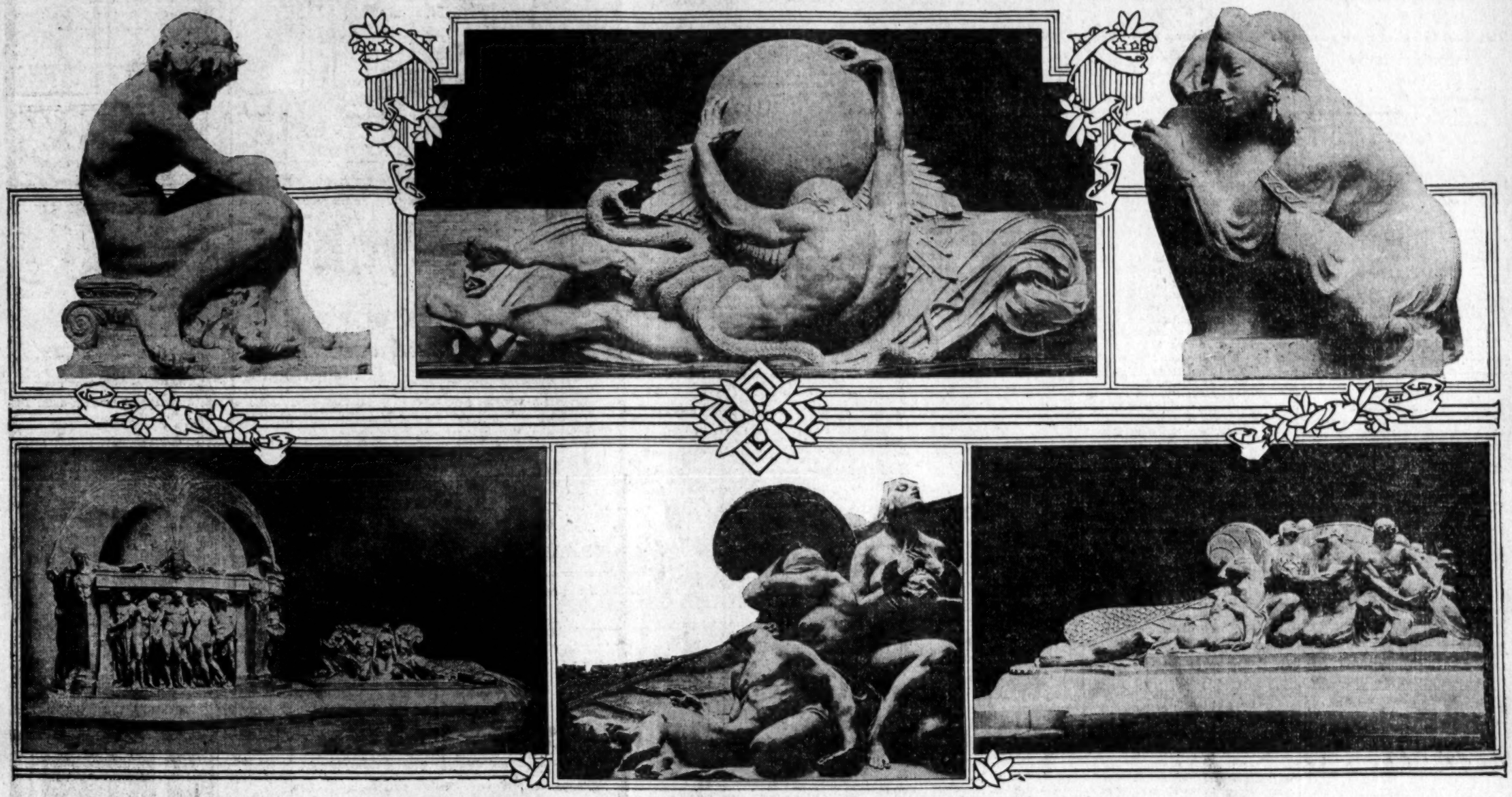


Photographs of notable pieces of beautiful statuary now being placed in and about Panama-Pacific International Exposition palaces. They are (left to right at top) "Pan," by Sherry E. Fry, for Festival Hall; detail of "Fountain of the Earth," by Robert Aitken, for the Court of Abundance; detail of fountain "Arabian Nights," by Edith Woodman Burroughs; (left to right at bottom) "Fountain of the Earth" and two details of it by Robert Aitken for the Court of Abundance.

"PAN," Sherry E. Fry sculptor, is one of two figures designed for Festival Hall at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. This great hall, just completed, stands at the east end of the South Gardens. It has seating capacity for 3,000 people and is especially designed for musical events, among which one of the most noteworthy is a series of a hundred organ recitals by Lemare, the world's greatest living organist. All the sculptural enrichment is created by Sherry Fry. The detail of the fountain, "Arabian Nights," by Edith Woodman Burroughs, for the Court of Flowers, shows Morgiana, who figures in the story of the "Forty Thieves," and the crock in which she hid the man who overcame them.

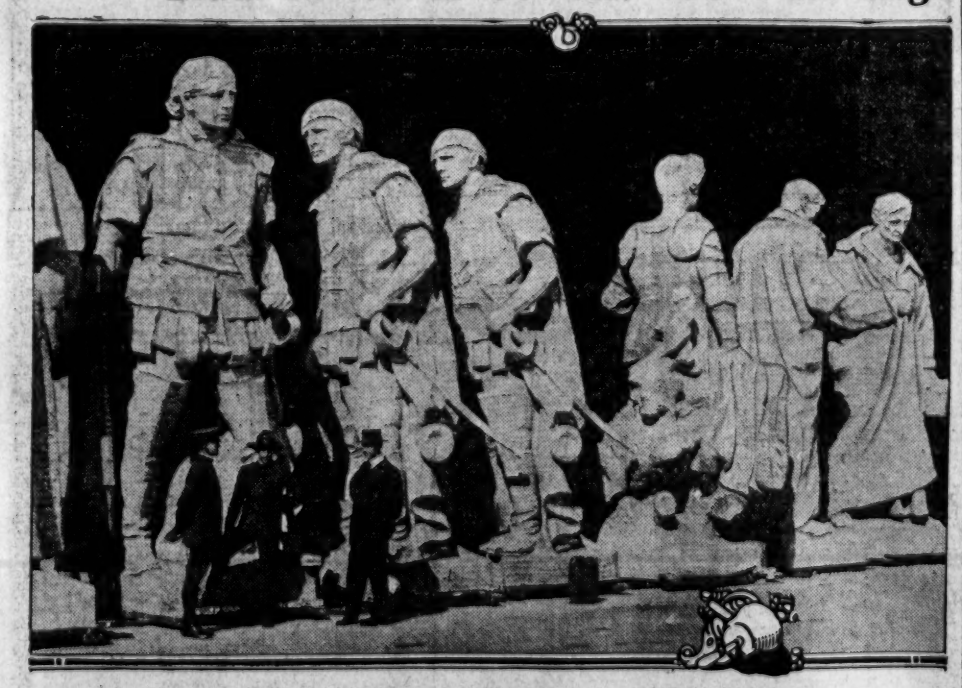
The main structure of the "Fountain of the Earth" (lower picture at left), Robert Aitken sculptor, to be placed in the east court, called the "Court of Abundance," Louis Christian Mullgardt architect, consists of a series of four groups of heroic sized figures carved in pierced relief, each flanked by a colossal bronze Hermes, their arms reaching over the structure and holding up the beginnings of animal life of reptilian and piscatorial origin. All these forms and figures surround a globe of enormous size typifying the earth, over the surface of which streams of water are thrown from these prehistoric beasts. Leading up to the main structure is a series of ten crouched figures. The globe is eighteen feet in diameter and made of glass. Illuminated after dark, it will seem to revolve by reason of a second globe within which it is made to turn, thus producing the effect of the world turning on its axis.

The detail (middle picture at top) represents Helios. In the center of a formal parapet at the end of the basin sixty feet from the fountain this colossal figure, symbolic of the setting sun, Helios, the great orb having thrown off the nebulous mass that subsequently resolved itself into the earth, is to be placed. This figure carries with it down to the water's edge a great globe that will shed its golden light along the water's surface toward the group of figures, and from the water's edge frightened fishes in attitudes of trying to escape serve as means of ejecting jets of water into the basin, the whole suggesting primitive man's idea of the setting sun splashing into the water.

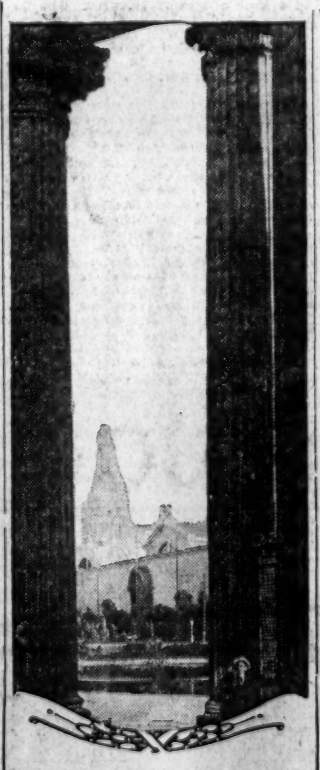
Leading up to the main structure is a group of ten crouching figures (lower picture at right), a symbolized Destiny in the shape of two enormous arms and hands, giving life with the one and taking it with the other. On the left side are arranged figures suggesting the Dawn of Life, and on the right are men and women depicting the fullness and end of existence. Here is shown, first, a figure of Greed looking back on the earth, holding in his hands a mass suggestive of his futile and unsavory worldly possessions, the unworthy bauble for which he has striven. Back of him is the group of Faith, wherein kneels a patriarch who offers consolation to a woman to whom he offers a scarab, ancient symbol of renewed life. Next, two recumbent figures, a man and a woman, the first Sorrow, the other typifying Final Slumber. These are about to be drawn into oblivion by the relentless hand of Destiny. Faith, Sorrow and Final Slumber are shown in the center picture in the lower row.

Some of the Marvels of the Big 1915 Exposition at San Francisco

Heroic Statues of Striking Character Stud Tower of Jewels, 435 Feet High

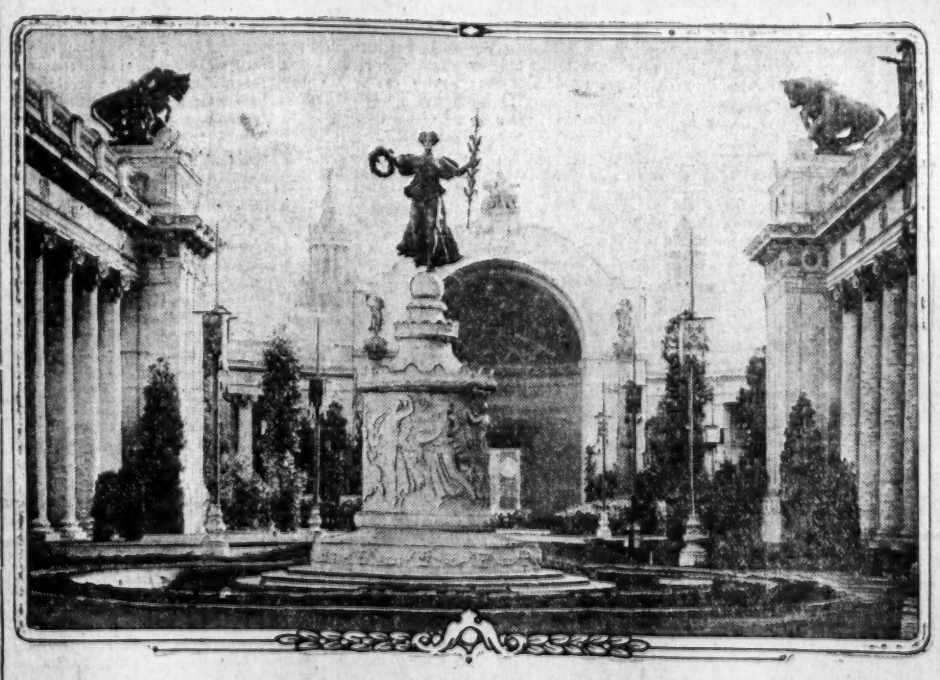


THE 435 foot Tower of Jewels of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, is studded with heroic sculpture. In the accompanying picture are some of the figures done by John Flanagan. The type on the left is the "Adventurer," and on the right is the "Philosopher." The photograph was taken just before these figures were drawn into place.



This is one of the many striking vistas at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, which opens at San Francisco on Feb. 20. The Tower of Jewels is seen dimly in the distance.

Wonderful Court of the Four Seasons, With the Beautiful Fountain of Ceres



THE accompanying picture shows a part of the Court of the Four Seasons of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, with the Fountain of Ceres, by Evelyn Beatrice Longman, in the foreground. The great display of the nations will open on scheduled time, Feb. 20. The European war will not affect the Exposition at all, and it will be a huge success.

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MONDAY, MAY 24, 1915.

Probably that Syracuse jur did not see how it was possible to libel William Barnes, Jr.

One of the dangers of going to law to get vindication is that the other fellow might get it.

The pessimists had to shut up for a while but they hope something bad is going to happen yet.

Barnes is a living example of what it means to have taken Roosevelt to court to make him prove it.

In war our enemy is an assassin because he kills some of us, while we are only trying to kill some of them.

"Some men make it a point to get friends" says a contemporary. Some "get" every friend they get, too.

When we seek vindication it often is best to leave it to time rather than to some courts we read about.

Gee! Italy claims that she has been driven into the war. Whoever did the driving must have used an ox cart.

"Billy" Sunday says Hades is no worse than Chicago. However, we fear that Hades must be the Chicago of the future.

In view of the fact that Japan is to be in charge of the open door in China, Japan will come in for most of the winks.

A love match is generally a parlor match, but it never strikes a confirmed bachelor that it can possibly be a safety match.

The "European Concert" has developed into a roar of big guns. If we believe half we hear it is a war between sons-of-guns.

Probably with another war zone for newspaper readers to watch it is a wise strategist who can analyze all the campaigns.

Some writer in Georgia wants the State to help the mountain counties. In North Carolina the mountain counties help the State.

Chairman Walsh makes it very disagreeable for a fellow to testify at an investigation and have to undergo most of the investigation himself.

If Barnes would make remarks about Roosevelt similar to those Teddy made about Barnes, it would be difficult to prove that it constituted libel. It would be only one man's opinion of another.

A Pennsylvania cat is taking care of half a dozen rabbits. The probability is that the cat knows they will be large enough to eat when she next takes a notion that she wants a rabbit diet.

The Columbia State remarks: "What is Sport?" It is some kind of game in which money can be made out of fans who look on and think they are enjoying themselves. The players enjoy it more than the fans.

South Carolinians scout the idea of invasion by a foreign army. They know that it is easy enough to leave South Carolina and locate in the mountains of North Carolina till the invaders get hungry and leave.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Girls, beware of the man who speaks smoothly as if his tongue were oiled when telling you that he loves you—he has told it a thousand times before and is a flirt. When true love speaks it stutters and splutters and flounders helplessly." About right. A fellow who has a bad case, seems to lose control of his words and depends mostly on making signs and venting all sorts of indications. Now and then he steps on his own corns and is as apt as not to turn in a false fire alarm without being aware of what he is doing. Furthermore, he wishes every other admirer of the same girl could be caught between the firing lines. Moreover, when a girl makes out like she is "perf'ly indifferent", she is guilty of cruelty to animals.

"DON'T ROCK THE BOAT."

The term "Don't Rock the Boat!" has become as familiar to the public of America as some of the utterances of Great American leaders of days gone by. The phrase is as characteristic of Woodrow Wilson as "I could not tell a lie" was of George Washington. Short sentences of inspiration and encouragement spoken by statesmen, warriors, admirals and other leaders in time of stress have been known to change defeat into victory, to turn the tide of battle, to prevent wars, to bring about peace, and in fact history is full of many such sentences.

The people of America have so far refrained from rocking the boat and in these times of stress have stood behind their President and whole heartedly held up his hands. The grave situation that confronted this Nation when the Lusitania was sunk by a German submarine is drawing to a crisis. The German reply to the American note will probably reach Washington the latter part of this week. If it is favorable the strain will be relieved but should it be unfavorable grave developments may result. It is then that we must all sit more securely in the boat and refrain from all action that might in any possible manner rock the vessel.

It is not for us to express judgment on the contents of the note that will be received at the State Department. We may think that it is unfavorable but we must not say so in a way that might embarrass President Wilson in the exercise of his duty. We may think the reply is satisfactory and the crisis is past but we must leave it to the men in charge at Washington to say so. Regardless of how we feel about it when word comes from Washington that a decision has been reached we must one and all uphold that decision if it costs us our very life blood.

Woodrow Wilson has demonstrated his ability to cope with great international problems in a statesmanlike manner. He has brought this country through two years of hard travel and if given whole hearted support by the people of the Nation will reach a peaceful settlement of the controversy with Germany, and with honor, if there is any possible way to do it. He has asked that we not rock the boat. He has demonstrated his ability to steer it through rough seas and over rocks and rapids. He is a pilot of no mean ability but the best pilot will come to grief with a boat load of hysterical passengers. Have confidence in him to run the boat and sit steady in your seat. Do all in your power to aid him and do nothing to make his already arduous duties greater.

Be not hasty and outspoken when the contents of the German reply are known, but follow the example of the man in the White House and give it grave consideration before expressing an opinion. We cannot know the full details of the correspondence and of the disaster that brought it about. The passenger in the stern of the boat cannot see the rock that the pilot is steering clear of and cannot know his motive for changing the course of the vessel. President Wilson is on the bridge of the boat and looking ahead. He is exerting every bit of his strength and ability as a pilot to avoid wrecking his vessel and we who are passengers aboard, while we realize and appreciate the grave situation and the dangers ahead, must not become excited but must give the pilot our entire confidence and must make him feel that we are trusting to him to bring us safely through the unknown dangers that confront us.

Woodrow Wilson has brought us safely through times where others would have led us into war. Woodrow Wilson has given to this country peace with honor at times when it looked like war was the only course. The sinking of the Lusitania with the loss of over 100 American lives has confronted this country with the gravest situation of its history, but we have at the White House the greatest statesman this country has ever known and he will successfully clear away the misunderstanding if there is any peaceable way that it can be done without jeopardizing the National honor. If the German answer is unfavorable and grave developments are to follow Woodrow Wilson is the man to dictate those developments. He is the man to decide what course to follow and we must hold up his hands.

It is to be hoped that the German reply is satisfactory but in case it is not we must not embarrass the Nation's chief executive by any move or word, but must give him absolute support, hold up his hands and avoid doing or saying anything that might possibly rock the boat.

STRAWBERRIES GOING TO WASTE

Every year at the end of the strawberry shipping season, The Star has invariably emphasized an opportunity that literally stares our people in the face without the least danger if being seized. We mean the opportunity to can and preserve from $500,000 to $1,000,000 worth of surplus strawberries. The close of the season every year reminds us of the great waste we permit in abandoning the strawberry fields just as soon as it will not pay to pick them for shipment to the Northern markets.

One year when the crop had brought about a million dollars to the Wilmington berry region, a well posted grower told us that just as many berries were left in the fields as had been shipped during the season. Assuming that to be the case, and placing the value of the surplus crop at one-third the value of the crop shipped, it was estimated that we wasted a surplus berry crop that should have brought the growers from $250,000 to $350,000, exclusive of the value which could have been created in their manufacture into preserves, jams and canned products. As the present season closed last week, the Mount Olive Tribune made this reference to it:

"The strawberry shipping season, one of the shortest and most unprofitable in the history of the industry here, has about closed. Probably the last point left today (Wednesday), unless there is an improvement in the demand and prices take an upward turn, the prospect for which is not at all bright at this writing. The deal has been a drag from the start, prices starting off fairly high but soon dropping to an unprofitable figure. This was due to the extreme lateness of our crop, throwing our fruit on the market along with several other states. Ordinarily the Eastern Carolina crop is pretty well cleaned up by the first week in May. This year it was the third of May before a car of berries moved from Mount Olive. Prices last week ranged around $1 and $1.75, finally getting to the point this week where they could not be sold at any price, and our growers have, of course, been compelled to stop picking. Some express shipments will continue to go forward from here for the balance of this week at least. Around twenty-five thousand crates have been shipped from Mount Olive, and it is estimated that at least ten thousand more crates could be gathered if the prices would justify it. The 1915 deal has not only been unprofitable to the growers, but our local commission men, and commission men here from Northern markets, have suffered severe losses. One prominent local broker claims to have lost more than $1,000 on the season's business."

From growers, shippers and commission men we have had the same story of an unprofitable and unsatisfactory strawberry season. While the season was at its height a cold rain set in and prevented the berries from ripening for the time. Finally when the sun came out and the finest kind of berries reddened, strawberries had ripened in the Virginia and Maryland belts. The berries closest to the market took precedent over those from the Carolina belt and therefore the shipping season here closed. Then is the time we should have gone to canning and manufacturing, but again we didn't. The Charlotte Observer doubtless marvels at our improvidence and waste, for that paper yesterday says:

"The season for the North Carolina strawberry belt is about over, not that the berry fields have been exhausted, but because the rush of the later crop from other fields has overstocked the markets and made picking unprofitable. The North Carolina strawberry grower keeps the pickers busy when the price is around 10 cents, but when it drops to 7 and less, he quits the berry field for the truck patch. A little over 1,000 cars of strawberries have been shipped this season from the Wilmington district, but the fields were left red. At least 400 cars of berries are left to go to waste on the vines—four hundred carloads that should have been put up in the canning factory. The same thing happens almost every season. It is a prodigal country that can afford to throw away 400 carloads of as good a thing as strawberry jam every year but it seems to have become a North Carolina habit."

It all reminds us to observe that even if North Carolina is "sloppy with opportunities," what good is it if we cannot see them and seize them on the spot?

HOW LOSS OF CONFIDENCE RUINS BUSINESS

The bankruptcy of the great mail order house of J. B. Greenhut & Co., New York, with assets and liabilities of many millions of dollars, is an example of the ruin that is wrought when business suddenly collapses on account of loss of confidence. Captain J. B. Greenhut, at the examination into the affairs of the company in New York a few days ago, named the European war as the chief cause of the failure of his immense business establishment. A week before the war began his house was perfectly solvent and its credit was good with New York banks.

When the great conflict began, the banks were the first to take alarm. They shut down on credit, called in loans and then embarrassment began for business and industrial establishments. Then followed business depression, people stopped buying, and mail orders dropped fifty per cent. with the Greenhut house. Banks held tight to their money, called for what was owning to them by creditors who were not prepared to pay, and bankruptcy was the result. Captain Greenhut made this interesting statement to the examiner:

First: The immediate cause was the sudden withdrawal of banking credits. This was entirely unforeseen by the company, said Mr. Greenhut, and it was considered certain that when the time came for the renewal of notes which were becoming due the banks would readily accommodate them as had been done before. The trouble started on April 5, 1915, was the statement, when a note for $200,000 was due to the Guaranty Trust Company. Mr. Greenhut assumed that the note would be renewed for the asking. He sent down a note endorsed with his own signature to replace the one then maturing. On Tuesday, April 6, Mr. Potter, vice president of the Guaranty Trust Company, notified Mr. Greenhut that additional collateral would be required. A lien was requested upon bank deposits. This was refused, according to Captain Greenhut's statement, on the grounds that he did not wish to entangle the affairs of the store's bank with those of the merchandise company. An offer was made to give the guarantee of the Monmouth Securities Company in addition to Captain Greenhut's own endorsement, but this was not satisfactory. The Guaranty Trust Company demanded payment of the note. At the time, testified the president, the company had on deposit with the bank a total of $184,000, against an indebtedness of $200,000. Coming due on the 8th of April were seven $50,000 loans made with the National City bank, the Chase National bank, the Chemical National bank, Mechanics and Metals National bank, the Garfield National bank and the American Exchange National bank. Of the seven only the National City bank agreed to renew the loan. Deposits in the eight banks mentioned, said Captain Greenhut, totalled $390,000, against the indebtedness of $500,000.

The embarrassment of other business houses also added to the embarrassment of the Greenhut house with which they were intimate, and such conditions went from one to the other that a great mercantile establishment, which did a net business of $13,500,000 the preceding year, had to go to the wall.

This is a large instance among tens of thousands of other small ones which shows in only one way how the war has hurt America. There is hardly a business house or industry that has not been embarrassed ever since the war broke out nearly a year ago.

A QUESTION

(One which has no connection with the war. Translated from the New Yorker Staaats-Zeitung.)

In some country—this story being likely to transpire in every country, in fact actually taking place every day in every country, a more definite expression is superfluous—there lived a married couple. The name of this married couple is likewise immaterial in the matter; for it might have happened to any married couple, and is to be viewed and contemplated without any personal regard, in a general way, and from a purely human standpoint.

In some country there lived a married couple. They had a child, of whom both parents were equally fond, and who in turn loved both the parents with equal affection. One day there arose a difference between the parents, in consequence of which a rupture appeared to be threatening—they were seriously contemplating a divorce. But then there was the child, loved by the father equally as well as by the mother, and devoted in its affections equally to both. With equal right both claimed the privilege of retaining possession of the child.

So they called the child in and asked it: "Whom do you love better, father or mother?"

"I love one just as much as the other."

"That will not do, you must love one of us better."

"But why? I am sure both of you have always been equally good and loving to me, how could I possibly love one of you more?"

"I have worked for you day and night," said the father, "I have seen to it, that you lacked for nothing and were well provided for. I have kept awake, that you might sleep undisturbed."

"I have guarded you when you needed guardianship most," said the mother, "I have nursed and tended you, when you were weak and helpless."

"I have developed your body and mind," said the father, "to prepare you for the struggle of existence."

"I have strengthened your heart and soul," said the mother, "that you may enjoy the peace of life."

And the father and mother asked: "Whom do you love most?"

And the child answered: "For the sake of all the good that you have done for me, I love you both with the same love."

The parents tried again and again, to make it clear to the child, that it must decide in favor of one of them, that father and mother must separate, and the child must go with one of the two.

And the child answered: "But I do love you both the same! How can I go with the one I love more, when I do not love one more than the other."

The parents realized the pain they had awakened in their child's heart. They felt their own hearts breaking in sorrow for their child's suffering; they forgot their own sorrow, they forgot their differences, and found their way back to their old love—out of love for the child, who was equally attached in love to father and mother.

CURRENT COMMENT.

And now the constitutionality of the North Carolina anti-trust law is being attacked in the United States Supreme Court. It is the Standard Fashion Company which is after it, its contention being against the decisions of the North Carolina courts that the company could not collect in this State for patterns sold to certain customers here. The contention is that the North Carolina statute as applied to interstate commerce transactions is invalid.—Raleigh News and Observer.

A movement has been started in Wilmington for the erection of a memorial to Bishop Robert Strange, the memorial to have place in connection with the equipment of a new playground to be created there. Bishop Strange's tenderness for the children and his solicitude for their welfare invests this suggestion with an unwonted degree of appropriateness. The Observer could imagine that the good man whose memory it would be designed to perpetuate would want it to take no better shape than that.—Charlotte Observer.

Naturally enough the people of Wilmington are opposed to the transfer of Major H. W. Stickle, of the United States Engineering Corps, who has been in charge of the river and harbor improvement there for three years, and who, by thorough efficiency and devotion to his work has been producing the best of results. Not only is Major Stickle familiar with the necessities in the case of the Cape Fear at and below Wilmington, but he has the canalization of the river to Fayetteville well in hand and has been making tremendous progress on that important enterprise, money available considered. It is often a mistake of both public and private business management to break into a good condition of affairs merely for the sake of making a change. Major Stickle not only has the Cape Fear work in fine shape, but he has been managing the contract in the ablest manner, making good account of every dollar of the appropriation at his command. His transfer would mean just about the expenditure of a year in regaining lost ground. In view of the satisfactory conditions obtaining under the supervision of Major Stickle, it would seem that the protest of the Wilmington people against his transfer is well founded, and Secretary Garrison should give thoughtful heed to it.—Charlotte Observer.

Wilson, N. C., May 23.—Commencement exercises began at Lucama High School Saturday night with the exercises by the primary department. Rev. R. F. Pittman delivered the annual sermon tonight. The high school pupils give an entertainment Monday night. Hon. T. W. Bickett will deliver the annual address.

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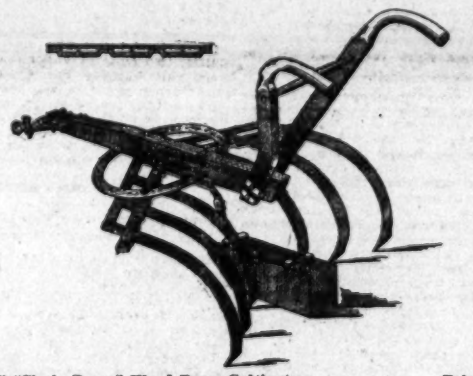

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by T. H. McGee, and Mary C. McGee, his wife, to the City and Suburban Building Association, said mortgage deed bearing date of 15th day of November, 1913, and duly recorded in Book No. 74, at page No. 126, Register of Deeds Office of said New Hanover County. Default having been made in the payment of the obligation secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will expose for sale and sell, for cash, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock, noon, the 9th day of June, 1915, the following described land, lying and being situate in the State and County aforesaid, Cape Fear Township:

All of lots or farms Number Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), according to map or survey made by J. A. Pickett for Matt. J. Heyer, which said map or survey is duly recorded in Book 6b, at page 698, Public Records of New Hanover County, reference to which is hereby made for a more complete description. Also a strip of land thirty-five (35) feet wide, extending along the entire length of the Northern part of Lot or Farm No. 12, said strip being a part of Farm No. 12, lying South of Farm No. 13, reference being made to same map or survey, as above mentioned.

Dated and published this 8th day of May, 1915.

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EDUCATIONAL WEEK WILL BEGIN TODAY

Commencement Exercises to Start This Morning.

Joint Rally Wednesday, When Hon. Josephus Daniels Will Speak—Dr. Joyner to Address High School Graduates.

Today ushers in educational week in Wilmington and New Hanover county, the elaborate commencement exercises in the city and county schools, beginning today and continuing through Thursday, combining with the joint rally to be held in the city Wednesday, to form perhaps the most notable educational event in the history of Eastern North Carolina. Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, and Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, are among the notables to be present and deliver addresses. The attendance of the county superintendents of public schools for the Southeastern District of the State, composing 20 counties, will also be a feature.

The widest public interest in the exercises of the week centers in the events scheduled for Wednesday, when the children of the city and county schools will march in parade through the city and to the High School campus, where at 11:30 Secretary Daniels will deliver an address to the school children and the public. Mr. Daniels will speak from a platform on the High School campus, and will be introduced by W. P. Stacy, Esq.

Dr. Joyner will deliver the address to the High School graduates at the Academy of Music Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, when the members of the graduating class will receive their diplomas.

A brief outline of the events in the different schools, day by day, is as follows:

Today.

Union School—Visitation day.

William Hooper School—Closing exercises, 9:30 a. m.

Isaac Bear Memorial School—Closing exercises, 11 a. m.

Tuesday.

Union School—Visitation day.

Hemenway School—Visitation day and entertainment by primary grades, "The Brownies Whispers," a floral cantata, 11 a. m.

Cornelius Harnett School—Closing exercises, 9:30 a. m.

High School—Senior class night, on campus, 8:30 p. m.

Peabody School—Visitation day and graduating exercises, 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday.

Parade by City and County school children, 11 a .m.

High School—Address by Hon. Josephus Daniels, on campus, 11 a. m.

High School—Graduating exercises, Academy of Music, 8:30 p. m. Address by Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Union School—General commencement exercises.

Thursday.

Union School—Eighth grade exercises.

Hemenway School—Presentation of certificates to graduating class, 11 a. m.

The Parade.

It is expected that fully 5,000 children will be in line for the parade Wednesday morning, and the spectacle promises to be a most inspiring one. Mr. John J. Blair, city superintendent of schools, has issued the following instructions with reference to the parade to the principals of the various schools:

"To the Principals—Please observe as nearly as possible the following programme for Wednesday of next week:

"The county schools, the Cornelius Harnett and the Hemenway will be ready to leave from the Hemenway building at 10:45 o'clock.

"The Isaac Bear, Union, High school and William Hooper will join them at Fifth and Market at 11 o'clock. The order of line of march from Fifth and Market to the High School campus will be as follows: First, brass band; second, Hemenway, Cornelius Harnett and county schools; third, Isaac Bear Memorial; fourth, William Hooper, Union and High School.

"The teachers will please march about 30 feet apart, on the left hand side of the line as it goes south.

"The arrangement will be by fours and the middle of the street followed as nearly as possible.

"The schools which come from the southern part of the city will come up the east side of th estreet and the entire line will proceed to the High school along the west side of the street.

"After the assembling of all the schools around the grandstand the first, second and third grades will be given a chance to leave the grounds before the address of Hon. Josephus Daniels, by way of the rear of the building and out of the double gate on the boys' side. It will be necessary that these children have an escort back to their respective buildings or homes, or be placed in charge of parents or friends."

THANKS T. P. A.'s.

President's Secretary Acknowledges Resolution.

Secretary Crutchfield, of the North Carolina Division, Travelers' Protective Association, has received from Mr. J. P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, an acknowledgement of the resolution endorsing President Wilson's attitude in the present international situation, adopted at the annual convention of the association at the Oceanic Hotel., Wrightsville Beach, week before last.

Mr. Tumulty's letter is as follows:

Washington, May 20, 1915.

My Dear Mr. Crutchfield:

The President has asked me to thank you most heartily for your kind letter of May 17 and to express his genuine appreciation of the action of the North Carolina division of the Travelers' Protective Association in its generous expression of confidence and support.

Sincerely yours,
J. P. TUMULTY,
Secretary to the President.

Winter Park This Evening.

The ladies of Winter Park Methodist church will serve refreshments this evening after the commencement exercises on the lawn adjoining the school house, and all friends are cordially invited to take advantage of this pleasant feature of the occasion. The proceeds will be devoted to church purposes and it is hoped to have a very large attendance.

WORK ON BUDGET THIS WEEK

Council Will Turn Its Attention to Arranging Appropriations for Coming Fiscal Year.

With the tax ordinance now practically out of the way, City Council will devote its attention this week to the budget for the forthcoming fiscal year, and the first of several conferences on the budget will probably be held this evening. Council is considering the plan of adopting first an operating budget, covering only things absolutely required, and later, when it is ascertained just how much revenue the city may expect, make up another budget to include permanent improvements, etc.

Council's action in fixing the ad valorem tax rate at $2 was upon the ruling of the city attorney, who held that the ad valorem tax might be lowered later in the year, but that it could not legally be increased after having been officially adopted. Council has, therefore, fixed the rate at $2, the same as last year, in the hope that later on, when the amount of revenue to be received under the new assessments is ascertained, to reduce it to at least $1.90.

An important clause added to the tax ordinance for the coming year, provides that interest shall be charged on all taxes not paid prior to the first day of February. The clause is as follows:

On all taxes not paid prior to the 1st day of February, 1916, interest shall be due and chargeable for each month thereafter at the rate of one-half per cent. per month or any part of a month. And it shall be the duty of the tax collector to add said interest to the amounts due respectively by the tax payers whose taxes are not paid prior to the 1st of February, as herein provided.

One of the most important changes in the tax schedule is a provision that each person other than a bona fide citizen of the county in which he shall undertake to do business, who shall expose for sale goods, wares or merchandise in any building, room or stand rented for such purpose, shall be liable to the tax imposed on transient dealers, which is raised from $50 a month to $150 a quarter on all peddlers and transient dealers in patent medicines, dry goods, clothes, millinery, furnishing goods, jewelry, fancy goods, works of art, plated ware, etc.

A tax of $5 a quarter is imposed on jitney, hack or omnibus lines, running regular routes and schedules, in addition to the tax of $5 a quarter imposed on automobiles or taxicabs used for hire whether running on regular schedules or routes or not.

A new provision also imposed a tax of $10 a quarter on tank wagons or tank trucks propelled by gasoline, electricity or horse power, used for hauling and weighing in excess of 2,000 pounds light.

There are a number of other minor changes in the tax schedule, all of which have been detailed in The Star previously.

STRAWBERRY SEASON.

Six Hundred Cars the Total for the Chadbourn Belt—Express.

Reports from Chadbourn yesterday were to the effect that with the car load shipments that went forward Saturday night, the strawberry season there has practically closed and the large number of transportation men who have been over there to handle the extra business are returning to Wilmington while the buyers are either leaving for the Norfolk section or are returning to the North.

All told, the shipments from what is known as the Chadbourn belt amounted this year to approximately 600 cars, 592 having been the number up to Saturday. This is, of course, exclusive of express shipments which will bring the total slightly larger.

From newspaper reports the berry season around Norfolk is also practically closed and those from further north are now going forward. In this connection the Norfolk growers this season had the benefit of disposing of a large part of their surplus crop to a Boston company, which is paying now from 3 1-2 to 4 cents a quart and returning the crates for all berries received, the company using 500 crates a day or more in making strawberry juice which is shipped to Boston, prepared for market and then shipped all over the country for flavoring purposes. The company employs 500 hands and pays a cent a quart for stemming the berries. They use 10 car loads of granulated sugar during the 10 or 12 days they will operate and make 1,200 barrels of juice, of 50 gallons each, or 60,000 gallons. The Norfolk growers are endeavoring to get the Boston company to increase the use of its surplus berries.

MR. L. B. ROGERS' HERE.

Former Esteemed Citizen Comes For Short Vacation at Beach.

It is a pleasure for the many friends of Mr. L. B. Rogers, formerly of this city and member of the D. L. Gore Co., to welcome him again for a brief visit. He is now engaged in the wholesale grocery business at Asheville, N. C., and ran down to Wilmington yesterday to spend a week fishing at Wrightsville Beach and at other habitats of the finny tribe in Eastern Carolina waters.

Mr. Rogers is looking remarkably well and speaks enthusiastically of Asheville and the great Western North Carolina section. He says that since his last visit a year ago, he notes many improvements in Wilmington. "You are looking up all the time," he said, in speaking of the city. "You folks who are here day in and day out, do not observe it, of course, but we outsiders do; Wilmington is going right along, in spite of hard times." And Mr. Rogers is still loyal enough to Wilmington to take pride in anything that makes for the betterment of the city and North Carolina's seaport.

CEDARTOWN FIREMEN COMING

Georgia Fire Laddies Will Spend Week at Wrightsville Beach.

The firemen of Cedartown, Ga., about 60 in number, will spend a week in July at the Oceanic Hotel at Wrightsville Beach on their annual outing. Manager J. E. Clayton received the past week a request for reservations at the Oceanic Hotel and will be prepared to give the fire laddies a royal good time. This is the first time that the these firemen have come to the beach for their vacation.

The Oceanic which has been open since May 13 has quite a number of arrivals during the past week and Manager Clayton looks forward to a good season. He has received a large number of reservations for June.

BOYS' SUMMER CAMP AT LAKE WACCAMAW

Will be Conducted by Boys' Division, Y. M. C. A.

Local Association Plans New Feature for Coming Summer—June 3 to 21 Dates for the Summer Camp.

Realizing the benefits to growing boys of outdoor life and recreation in the open, the Wilmington Young Men's Christian Association has planned an important extension for its younger members for this summer in the form of a summer camp to be conducted at Lake Waccamaw, 36 miles west of the city.

The camp will open Thursday, June 3, and continue through June 21. Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will have personal supervision of the camp, assisted by a group of Christian young men. The first week of the camp will be limited to Boy Scouts only, while for the remainder of the time the camp will be open to any boy between the ages of 12 and 18 who is a member of the Y. M. C. A. and who is willing to enter the spirit of the camp and help make things worth while for each other.

The site selected for the camp is one of the most ideal in this section of the State. The scenery is unsurpassed, the lay of the land affords perfect sanitation, an artesian well affords pure sulphur water, the beautiful lake furnishes splendid opportunities for swimming, boating and fishing and the woods offer places for many interesting hikes.

Under the head of camp discipline, the following rules will be strictly adhered to and no exceptions made:

No firearms allowed.

No one will enter water for swimming or boating except in the presence of camp directors or leaders.

The use of tobacco in all forms is prohibited.

The camp activities will be many and varied. During the first week, while the Boy Scouts are in camp, one hour a day will be given to definite instruction in scoutcraft and woodlore, and during the other two weeks of the camp a regular programme will be carried out each day. An outline of a day in camp is as follows: 7 a. m., reveille; 7:05, dip in lake; 7:45, breakfast; 8:15, camp duties; 9, athletics, sports, etc.; 11, morning swim; 11:45, inspection; 12:30, dinner; 2, rest; 3, athletics, baseball, etc.; 5, afternoon swim; 6, supper; 8, campfire; 9, lights out.

The expense, exclusive of railroad fare, will be $4.50 a week, which is somewhat cheaper than the rate charged at most Y. M. C. A. camps. Already a large number of the young members of the Y. M. C. A. have registered for the camp, and others will do so before the camps opens.

Each boy expecting to attend the camp is instructed to take the following articles: A Bible, a pair of blankets or quilts, pillar, sweater, night shirt or pajamas, gymnasium shoes, one pair of old shoes, flannel outing shirts, two suits of underwear, gymnasium suit, bathing suit, handkerchiefs, tooth brush and powders, towels, knife, fork, spoon enameled plate, cup and outmeal bowl, if convenient carry fishing tackle, kodak, musical instruments, balls, gloves and anything else that will add to the pleasure of camp life.

"WON BY ONE" METHOD.

Movement Started by Rev. J. A. Sullivan Gains National Prominence.

In the May number of the Baraca and Philathea News, published at Syracuse, N. Y., and the official organ of the World-Wide Baraca and Philathea Union, appears an interesting article by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, on the "Won by One" Method. This is a plan for personal work in the church which Mr. Sullivan has used with such great success that it attracted notice from other churches. He was requested to discuss his methods before the Wilmington Ministerial Association and the pastors gave it their hearty endorsement.

Pastors of other churches in the State have extended many invitations to Mr. Sullivan to come to their churches and discuss personal work. At the recent annual convention of the North Carolina Baraca and Philathea Union, which was held in Raleigh, Rev. J. A. Sullivan was on the programme for an address on this subject.

Mr. Sullivan's methods came to the attention of M. Hawley Hudson, founder of the Baraca movement and editor of the Baraca and Philathea News, and when he heard the address he at once gave it his endorsement and decided to give it National prominence by calling attention to it in his paper.

In an article on Mr. Sullivan's methods of personal work in the current issue of his paper, Mr. Hudson says:

"I read an article by Rev. J. A. Sullivan recently in the Biblical Recorder, of a plan for personal work. It commends itself because it can be carried out by laymen as well as by preachers. If this old world is ever shaken for God, it will be when we laymen get in earnest for God. The pastors can do just so much and they are doing this with all their might, but they must not be expected to do all the "winning one by one" work alone.

DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES.

Death of Jim Jones, Colored, Resulted From Heart Disease.

Jim Jones, colored, who died on a city-bound suburban car near Winter Park early yesterday morning, came to his death from heart disease, according to the findings of Dr. John Thames, who, at the request of Coroner A. S. Holden, made an investigation early yesterday morning.

Jones, it was learned, had been ill for several weeks, and grew worse late Saturday night. He decided to come to the city to consult a physician, and boarded a suburban car just after midnight at Macomber's station. His death ensued before the car reached Winter Park.

Following Dr. Thames' report to Coroner Holden that Jones died from natural causes, his remains were turned over to relatives yesterday.

Stearn Being Held.

Leonard Stearn, the young white man who is the principal witness against Mr. J. J. Fowler in the serious charge for which he was arrested Saturday, on a warrant issued by Justice Harriss, is being detained. While he was not locked up in a cell, he spent last night in the office of the county jail. It is stated by the officers that he is being held for safe-keeping. The case is set for trial Wednesday.

INTEREST IN SCHOOL PRIZES

Awards for Excellence in Many Lines to Be Made During the Present Week —Instructions.

The children of the city and county schools, as well as the members of the several faculties, are much interested in the prizes to be awarded to individual scholars and to schools for merit in different lines of school endeavor, and the awarding of these prizes will be one of the features of educational week, beginning today.

The prizes, generously offered by Wilmington business men and firms, have been placed on display in the window of the Cape Fear Hardware Company on North Front street, near the Orton Hotel, and are attracting much attention from the public.

Among these prizes, one of the most unique, as well as beautiful, is the plaster cast of "Victory," offered by Messrs. Wilder and Metts for the best essay on their historic calendar picture for this year.

The brass plate on this prize bears the inscription that it was won by Stuart Cover, of the Union school. Cards bearing the names of the firms donating the prizes will be placed in the window today.

For the direction of the principals of the city and county schools, Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of city schools, has issued the following directions with reference to matter of the prizes:

"In order to facilitate the award of prizes, principals should collect all necessary information as follows:

"1. Names and records of all those who have not been absent or tardy for more than one year.

"2. Grand honor rolls for one or more years.

"3. Notable records for scholarship.

"4. Statements as to home work, gardening, etc.

"5. For the penmanship prize, five specimens should be sent to the office of the Board of Education. In competing for the music prize, each school will be permitted to sing two songs in the presence of the judges.

"6. Greatest distance any child has ridden to school each day, and total distance.

"7. Exhibits from country schools should be sent to the Hemenway building, plainly marked, Monday afternoon or Tuesday.

"8. Rural teachers should report promptly to the Hemenway principal the percentage of children taking part in the parade.

"Every protection and care will be given the little children from the rural schools taking part in the parade, and after the parade and exercises at the high school they will be seen safely back to the Hemenway building."

MR. FORD HEWLETT DEAD

Formerly Lived Here, Died in Savannah, Ga., Yesterday Morning.

Many Wilmington friends of Mr. G. Ford Hewlett, formerly of this city, having been employed for a number of years in the Purchasing Agents' department of the Atlantic Coast Line, later as a linotype operator and still later as a member of the Regal shoe firm in Wilmington, will hear with sorrow of his death, which occurred yesterday morning at his home in Savannah, Ga., where he had resided during the past four years. Mr. Hewlett had been ill only a few days, relatives in this city having been notified Thursday of his illness and later of the news that he was rapidly sinking. His brother-in-law, Mr. E. T. Hancock, left yesterday morning for Savannah to be with his sister during her husband's extreme illness, but soon after his departure came a telegram, stating that the end had come.

Mr. Hewlett was a native of South Carolina and came to Wilmington when the Plant System of railways was consolidated with the Atlantic Coast Line. He married Miss Sybill Hancock, of Wilmington, and after leaving the railroad service, lived here for a number of years, being held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He was quiet and reserved in his manner, but a man of convictions and of high character. His passing will be learned of with sincere regret by all who recall their companionship and association with him while here.

Mr. Hewlett is survived by his wife and one little daughter, Eleanor, 7 years old; also his mother, who resided with him; two sisters and two brothers, of Savannah, Jacksonville and Atlanta, Ga. All have the sympathy of many friends in the sorrow which they are called upon to bear.

Telegrams received yesterday did not state whether the funeral would be held in Wilmington or at Savannah. These arrangements, it is presumed, will be made later.

DOROTHY PERKINS ROSES ARE NOW IN FULL BLOOM

Vast Profusion of White and Pink Flowers on Surban Trolley Line.

One of the beautiful sights on the suburban trolley line of the Tidewater Power Company to Wrightsville Beach at this time of the year are the pretty white and pink Dorothy Perkins roses. These have been planted around the poles used to support the trolley wires and the vines have climbed to a height of six or seven feet.

They are now in full bloom and the vines present a mass of pink and white colors. There is no place in which this pretty flower grows to better advantage than in the territory contiguous to Wilmington. Visitors to the beach have been especially attracted to these flowers and the Tidewater Power Company has received many compliments for planting them along the right of way.

APPLICATION LISTS OPEN IN BIJOU POPULARITY CONTEST

Management Urges Prospective Contestants to Register Early.

This morning at 9 o'clock the application lists for the Bijou-Universal California-Canadian Popularity Contest open, and the management in an advertisement elsewhere in today's Star urges that every prospective contestant get their applications in the first thing this week, today if possible. This week will be taken up in the preliminaries of getting the applicants passed upon and accepted, and the contest proper, will start next Monday morning, and close Monday, July 19.

As in most contests of the kind, while individual effort counts for a lot, contestants will find, after they have successfully launched themselves in the race, that their very greatest work will be done by their friends all over the city—their classmates at school or Sunday school, the ones who work with them in their offices, their employers, and their acquaintances in general all over the city.

The trip is one that should appeal strongly to every lady who has a desire to see the great Western country and its many wonders, together with the sights at the two California Expositions which are now in full swing. The party, of course, will be a very select one, and every thing will tend to make the trip even more pleasant than one taken individually, or with a party of intimate friends.

The Star, and in fact the whole city of Wilmington, will heartily congratulate the winner of this magnificent prize, which is well worth a few weeks' pleasant work.

BEACH TRAVEL GOOD

More Than a Thousand Handled to Popular Resort Yesterday.

More than a thousand people yesterday took the opportunity of visiting Wrightsville Beach on the convenient schedule of cars provided during the afternoon and evening, three-car trains being the rule almost all the afternoon. The record of the previous Sunday was surpassed and the travel for the day was the heaviest of any Sunday this season. There were many persons who enjoyed a dip in the surf and the beach front presented quite an animated scene during most of the day. The breeze swept in directly from the ocean and while hundreds and hundreds were sweltering in town under a temperature running above the 90 mark, those who were fortunate enough to be at the beach found it delightfully cool and pleasant. The first of the Sunday afternoon concerts will be given on June 5 this year.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Town Creek Township, Brunswick County, Road Commissioners will receive sealed bids for construction of seven miles sand-clay road, until noon, June 9th, Bolivia, N. C.

Road Commissioners will meet May 31st, to go over proposed road, with any contractors who may be interested in bidding on this work.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be secured from Road Commissioners, at Bolivia, N. C., or W. H. Banck, Engineer, Wilmington, N. C. The road commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

(Signed) Dr. E. G. GOODMAN,
adv't. Chairman.
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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. N. Brand, of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting Mrs. M. L. Stover, at Carolina Heights.

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Yesterday's Winston-Salem Journal: "Miss Maude Bulluck, of Wilmington, who will be pleasantly remembered as one of Salem's gifted vocalists, is the guest of Mrs. Ralph Walker."

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Mr. John Allen Thames has returned home from Davidson, where he was a student the past scholastic year, and will spend the summer here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Thames.

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Many friends will be glad to know that Miss Louise Rivenbark, is getting along nicely after an operation for appedicitis at Harper's Sanitarium last Monday, and that she will soon be completely recovered.

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Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Harry Fischer, mother of Mrs. P. W. Wells, met with an accident the past week and is confined to her home at Carolina Heights. She hopes to be able to be out in a few days.

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INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR ROSS-DEROSSETT WEDDING

Friends in the city have received invitations reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. William Lord deRosset
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Lina
to
Mr. Frank Mason Ross
on the evening of Wednesday, June 9,
Nineteen hundred and fifteen
at 9 o'clock,
St. James' Church,
Wilmington, N. C.

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Saturday's Raleigh Times: "Complimentary of Mrs. J. W. Foy, who is leaving to make her home in Wilmington, Mrs. John E. Ray on Friday afternoon entertained the St. Luke's Circle. Mrs. Foy is a charter member of the circle and has been corresponding secretary since its organization. Her approaching departure called for many reminiscences of the early days of the circle and the struggles and discouragements that attended its organization. Mrs. Foy interestngly related the story and many of the members contributed words of commendation for the work that Mrs. Foy has done in this organization. A beautiful bunch of flowers was presented to Mrs. Foy as an expression of the esteem of the members. Refreshments were served and a most delightful meeting was enjoyed.

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MRS. WINIFRED STONER TO WRITE SERIES MAGAZINE ARTICLES

The June number of the Ladies' World, one of the McClure Publications, of New York city, which has just reached the news stands in Wilmington, announces that beginning with the July number it will public a series of articles by Mrs. Winifred Sackville Stoner, author of "Natural Education" and other works of a similar character, Mrs. Stoner being now a resident of this city. In announcing this series the current number of The World says:

"In the articles to be presented she will tell in the most direct and simple way, how she educated her daughter, Winifred, from the cradle up to her twelfth year. This "natural education" has resulted in the making of a child of extraordinary attainments; yet with her abundant knowledge of art, languages, history, music, physiology and mathematics, the child has remained—a child. She is no "infant prodigy" suffering under the strain of too much cramming, but a romping, healthy, whole-hearted girl. We know, because we have seen her. No more valuable and inspiring articles have been printed in any magazine and their worth lies in the fact that Mrs. Stoner's system of education may be followed by any mother who takes the pains to read the articles carefully."

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MADAM VAN DE ZANDE PLEASES AUDIENCE AT FAYETTEVILLE

The following from Saturday's Fayetteville Observer will be of interest here, where Madame Van de Zande has appeared on several different occasions:

"Madame Van de Zande, the Belgian lady who refugeed from her country on account of the war in Europe, and is staying with friends near Wilmington, appeared before a Fayetteville audience last evening, in the auditorium of the Central city school building, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal church. The audience, which was a cultured one, showed high appreciation of the fine programme rendered.

"In addition to singing, Madame Vande Zande delivered a lecture, which was interesting and instructive, and was rendered very pleasing on account of the lady's sweetly spoken broken English. Madame Vande Zande has a delightful and cultured soprano voice and sings with much expression, while her personality is most attractive. She expressed much appreciation of the kindness and courtesy extended to her during her stay in Fayetteville.

Miss Mary Helen Sheetz was accompanist for Madame Vande Zande, playing in perfect time and harmony."

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GRADUATING RECITAL GIVEN BY MISS M'INTYRE FRIDAY.

Raleigh, N. C., May 23.—A programme of unusual quality was presented Friday of the past week by Miss McIntyre, the graduate of the organ department of Meredith College, and was listened to by an enthusiastic audience with keen interest. The whole auditorium was filled with many friends from out of town, as well as the music lovers of Raleigh. Among those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McIntyre, of Lumberton, parents of the gifted young musician.

It is not often that one hears a programme of such calilbre so well handled by a student, but it can be said that each number was well played and showed a particular grasp of both technique and taste on the part of Miss McIntyre.

The organi as a solo instrument is today perhaps abused by reason of the fact that many players give themselves up to the study of showy arrangements of works unsuited to it, and the great test of an organist is when they can render some of the literature of the old masters that were written expressly for the instrument. This was shown today in Miss McIntyre's rendition of the great Toccata and Fuge in D minor by Barch. This work well played, would in itself stamp a player a serious and well equipped performer. It is filled with many difficulties for both manual and pedal and it was rendered with breadth and splendid taste by the young lady. In her other numbers, especially the Andante by Beethoven and the Cantanta by Raff, Miss McIntyre showed many beautiful combinations on the organ and altogether charmed the listeners with her legato touch and tone gradation.

The closing number, the Thannhauser Overture, showed the orchestral possibilities of the organ. Miss McIntyre showed great power and brilliancy in this and sent her audience away with memories that they will long cherish.

Miss McIntyre is a splendid example of the work being done by the department of organ at Meredith, and Professor Mildenberg, her teacher, has reason to be proud of his pupil.

DR. J. H. FOSTER LEAVES TODAY

Preached Last Sermon at First Baptist Church Last Night—Resolutions by Congregation.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, for the past five and one-half years pastor of the First Baptist church, this city, preached his last sermon in that pulpit last evening, and this afternoon at 3:45, accompanied by the members of his family, will leave for Forsyth, Ga., where he will assume the presidency of the Bessie Tift College, a leading Southern educational institution for Baptist young women.

Rev. W. Marshall Craig, formerly assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, and who, upon Dr. Foster's resignation, was elected acting pastor, will occupy the pulpit at the First church.

Appropriate resolutions incident to the resignation of Dr. Foster were adopted by the congregation at the morning service yesterday. The resolutions, voicing the regret of the congregation over the breaking of ties formed during the past five and a half years, but wishing Dr. Foster Godspeed to his new home and in his new field of endeavor are as follows:

"Resolution upon the resignation and departure of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Foster.

"To the Mebership of the First Baptist Church, Wilmington, N. C.

"Brethren and Sisters: We, the committee named at the church conference, Sunday, April 15, 1915, to prepare resolutions incident to the resignation of our pastor, beg to submit the following:

"Since it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call to other spheres of usefuiness our beloved and esteemed pastor, Dr. J. H. Foster, who will on June 1 1915, go from among us to take up his duties as president of Bessie Tift College, a college for Baptist young women, at Forsyth, Ga., and

"Whereas, during the five and one-half years of his pastorate among us he has greatly endeared himself to the membership of this church, having, by precept and example, through the grace of God, greatly increased its number and stimulated its faith in the divine plan of the church as the instrument for the salvation of souls, through Christ and by the favor of God, and

"Whereas, he taught a theology as pure as the water from some far mountain-top, he was never one to shamble away from the tests of the laboratory but measured up to those scholarly heights which fitted him to meet and apply to his theology the known thruths of science; always seeking to impress upon his auditors the goodness of God in the orderly unfolding of His plan, and

"Whereas, by reason of extensive travel, thoughtful observation and much study he has acquired a broad culture, confirmed in faith in Jesus Christ, which should peculiarly fit him for the task he is called to undertake, namely, that of training the young womanhood of our Southland in the essential things which go to produce the true refinements of human life; in which he will have the invaluable assistance of his most excellent wife, and

"Whereas, as an organizer his resourceful mind materially aided in adding to this church those adjuncts of a Christian temple which are felt by their influence in many needy places near and far; bearing in mind, as he always did, the missionary spirit of his church and the Savior's injunction: "While we have light, believe in the light, that ye may be the children of light." (11. St. John, xxxvi).

"Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved: First—That the membership of this church do part with our friend and pastor, Dr. J. H. Foster, and his good wife and family, with many regrets.

"Second—That they go from among us with the prayers of this congregation for the blessings of God to attend their further efforts in the Kingdom of Christ.

"Third—That in the loss sustained by this church we feel that the Bessie Tift College will gain the services of a most able, cultured and scholarly exponent, who comes from a family of instructors well known among the faculties of our colleges in the South, and who will be largely strengthened in his labors by a most consecrated and capable helpmeet.

"Therefore we do release him and bid him God-speed in the good fight which he was elected to continue in a new field.

"Respectfully submitted,
"E. C. BESSELLIEU, "Chairman,
"J. B. TAYLOR,
"C. B. NEWCOMB,
"N. M. M'EACHERN,
"L. F. GORE, "Committee.

"Wilmington, N. C., May 23, 1915."

RIDLEY TO SUCCEED STICKLE

Has Received Instructions to Take Charge of District When Present Engineer Leaves.

While so far as is known no official orders bearing on the matter have as yet been issued, the War Department has instructed Captain C. S. Ridly, who has been in charge of the canalization project on the upper Cape Fear for the past two years and a half, to take charge of this district when Major H. W. Stickle, United States District Engineer here for more than three years, leaves on July 26, to take charge of the Baltimore district, to which he has been transferred.

It was intimated here at the time that Major Stickle's transfer was announced that Captain Ridley would probably be his successor, and the instructions received by Captain Ridley tend to verify this. The presumption is that Captain Ridley will succeed Major Stickle, and will have charge of this district for the next several years at least.

Captain Ridley is an able engineer and a splendid executive official and with his experience in this district, extending over the past several years, is especially well-fitted to take up and carry on the work that Major Sstickle has supervised so efficiently during his tenure of office here. Captain Ridley is also a man of pleasing personality, and has many warm friends throughout the district. His appointment as Major Stickle's successor is expected to meet with general approval from the public.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Clyde A. Holt, of Greensboro, was a guest at The Orton last night.

—Capt. J. F. Bussells, of Southport, spent yesterday in the city a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. H. W. Cobb, Jr., of Charlotte, was among the Sunday arrivals at The Orton.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were J. Duff, Charlotte; B. P. Mulligan and R. Kemble, Charlotte.

—Messrs. W. E. Dockery and H. C. Wall, of Rockingham, N. C., the former editor of the Rockingham Post, spent yesterday in the city, guests at The Orton.

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO ATLANTA.

The Atlantic Coast Line operate the only through sleeping cars between Wilmington and Atlanta. These cars are of all-steel construction and leave Wilmington daily at 3:45 P. M., arriving Atlanta at 6:10 the next morning, connection with through sleeping, observation and dining car trains for Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and New Orleans. Passengers desiring to do so may remain in the sleepers, in the Union Depot, at Atlanta, until 7:00 A. M.

For reservations and all details, call 'PHONE 260.

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BRUNSWICK TO BUILD ROADS

Adjoining County Plans Improved Highways in Three Different Townships—Opens Bids.

Notwithstanding the general depression all over the country for the past few months, Brunswick county is just now giving unmistakable signs that she has her face turned towards the future and this was well borne out by Mr. A. S. Kirby, of Phoenix, who was here yesterday and talked most interestingly of the preparations being made over there for the getting under way at once of three important county highways in as many townships.

Smithville township will open bids this week for the construction of seven or eight miles of sand clay roads and a little later Town Creek township will open bids for another seven miles, connecting up the old Wilmington and Georgetown road via Bolivia, Supply and Shallotte, N. C. Bids for this construction will be opened on June 9th at Bolivia, N. C., under the direction of Dr. E. G. Goodman, chairman of the road commissioners for that township.

Mr. W. H. Banck, of this city, is the engineer for all this construction and has had plans, profiles and specifications made for this work. The road commissioners of Town Creek township will meet on May 31st for the purpose of going over the road with any prospective bidders.

Mr. Banck is also the engineer for eight or ten miles of sand clay road that is to be built at once in Northwest township, Brunswick county, beginning at Brunswick bridge and extending through the township to the Columbus county line, via Phoenix. This will be Brunswick's portion of the Charlotte to Wilmington highway and it is expected that Mr. Banck will have the survey completed so that bids may be called for about the first of June. The three townships named recently voted bonds for this road construction and it is understood that the money is now available and that the dirt will fly in Brunswick this summer as never before.

Brunswick is setting a pace in road building just now that other counties will have to hustle to keep up with.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A false alarm from box 32, Sixth and Princess streets, called the fire department out this morning at 12:30 o'clock.

—Willie Key, colored, was arrested last night by Officer Frank George of a charge of assaulting a female, and was locked up to await a hearing before the Recorder this morning.

MAYOR MOORE ON PRAGRAMME

Slated to Deliver Important Address at Annual Convention of Carolina Municipal Association.

Mayor Parker Quince Moore, of this city, is on the programme for an important address before the North Carolina Municipal Association, at its forthcoming annual convention in Asheville, June 17th and 18th

The convention will be held at the Battery Park Hotel, and the mountain city is making elaborate arrangements to entertain the visiting city officials who will attend.

Mayor Moore's subject will be "City Finances," one with which he is well fitted to deal. The Mayor will also probably be urged by the commercial bodies and other organizations and individuals here to extend a cordial and urgent invitation to the association to hold its next annual convention in Wilmington or at Wrightsville Beach.

Charlotte had the convention last year, and with Asheville entertaining the body this year, next year will be the turn of the Eastern part of the State, and Wilmington should stand an excellent chance to secure the convention.

The programme for the convention is as follows:

Thursday, June 17th—10:00 A. M.

Convention called to order by the president.

Invocation—Rev. C. B. Waller, D. D., Asheville First Baptist church.

Address of Welcome—Hon. J. E. Rankin, Mayor of Asheville.

Response—Hon. Chas. A. Bland, of Charlotte.

Address—"City Health Problems," Dr. C. B. Reynolds, Superintendent of Health, Asheville.

Address—"City Finances," Hon. P. Q. Moore, Mayor of Wilmington.

Address—"City Planning," Hon. O. B. Eaton, Mayor of Winston-Salem.

Address—"City Sanitation and Inspection," Hon. L. F. Tillery, Mayor of Rocky Mount.

Address—"Relation of Public Service Corporations to City Government," Hon. James I. Johnson, Mayor of Raleigh.

Thursday Afternoon—3:00 P. M.

Address—"Law Enforcement," Hon. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Mayor of Charlotte.

Address—"Street Paving as a Municipal Asset," Hon. Fred. I. Sutton, Mayor of Kinston.

General discussion and impromptu speeches.

Friday, June 18th—10:00 A. M.

Address—"Benefits of the Municipal Association to the Cities and Towns," Hon. Thos. J. Murphy, Mayor of Greensboro.

Address—"Fire Prevention," Hon. Sherwood Brockwell, Fire Department Instructor, for the North Carolina Insurance Department.

Address—"Moonlight Schools," Hon. Johhn D. Eazell, Superintendent of Harnett County Schools and originator of the idea in North Carolina.

Report of Committees.

Election of Officers.

Selection of Place of Next Meeting.

The visiting officials will be the honored guests of the city of Asheville, and will be given sightseeing automobile trips to many points of interest, while the convention lasts.

The management of the Battery Park Hotel will also give a ball in honor of the visiting officials.

THEATRICAL

An exceptionally well chosen bill is that to be shown at the home of "The Incomparable Movies" today, consisting of a great two-reel offering, and four great single reel features of the highest merit.

"Wanted a Chaperone" is the top-liner, and it's a comedy. When you see a two-reel comedy, produced by Universal, heading the bill, you may look for something entirely novel, new and entrtaining. This is the case with "Wanted a Chaperone," for the entire bunch of Nestor fun-makers take part, including Victoria Forde, Lee Moran, Eddie Lyons, Stella Adams, Billie Rhodes, and some others, too.

There's another notable offering—King Baggot in a big imp drama of Italian life, "Tony," a heart-touching tale, vividly and beautifully portrayed. Then there's a great Powers dramatic feature, "In the Hills Beyond," featuring pretty Doris Fawn and Sidney Ayres.

"With a Girl at Stage" is a thrilling United drama, featuring Willis Robards, with a thrill and a human interest touch, too., while there's still another big offering, "Crossed Wires," a United comedy feature with Marion Swayne in the leading role. Three reels of classy comedy—three reels of deep drama—a bill well-balanced, and suited in every way to entertain the great crowds at the Bijou—Wilmington's popular joy spot.

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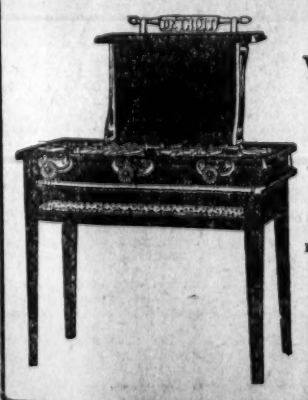

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

CLEWS' BUSINESS REVIEW

Expert Says But for the Ravages of the European War United States Would Now be Prospering.

(Special to the Star.)

New York, May 22. — Were it not for the ravages of the European war, the United States would certainly be experiencing decided business improvement. Home conditions are unquestionably more satisfactory than they have been for many months. Our banking situation is sound, and the operations of the new Federal reserve system are proving a potent factor in rebuilding confidence.

Money is easy, and those in good credit have no difficulty in securing all reasonable accommodation. Bank clearings prove increased activity beyond a doubt. In the second week of May the increase at leading cities was over 12 per cent. In the first week of May the returns at all cities showed an increase of nearly 33 per cent. This latter total was largely swelled by activity on the New York Stock Exchange, but the clearings outside of New York exhibited a gain of nearly 10 per cent. No more conclusive evidence of legitimate improvement could be offered than these figures. Industry is improving, and while our mills are not running on full time, except when occupied with war contracts, their output is steadily expanding. Steel mills are daily adding to their product, which is now estimated at nearly 80 per cent. of capacity. Our railroads are placing orders for equipment rather more freely, and big foreign orders for shrapnel, ordnance, barbed wire, etc., are keeping a number of plants running day and night.

Our cotton and woolen mills are also better occupied, although there is still much room for improvement. Fall River cotton mills are renewing dividends after a considerable period of suspension, and some of the New Bedford mills are exceptionally busy. Building operations, though not up to the average, are increasing. Railroad traffic is growing on some roads, but is unsatisfactory on others. Better returns are in prospect, and net figures show occasional gains. Gross earnings on 48 roads in March indicate a decrease of 8 per cent. Net results, however, are expected to show a slight increase, owing to the economies which the roads have been able to enforce. Our crop outlook is naturally indefinite at this time, since planting is still incomplete. A large acreage is anticipated for all important crops, except cotton; good prices seem probable, and the agricultural districts of teh West are still reflecting the beneficent effects of last year's rich harvest. Wheat is promising fairly well, in spite of damage reports, which are probably exaggerated. This brief review of important factors shows that our home business situation is generally sound and promising.

There is only one influence preventing more positive recuperation, and that is less confidence in an early ending of the war. The outcome of the Lusitania incident is still a matter of suppressed concern.

There is every reason to hope for a friendly understanding with Germany; but this problem is still unsettled, and is likely to be a source of uncertainty until adjustment is finally reached. War with Germany is unthinkable. Neither country can seriously injure the other, and every effort should be made to prevent such a catastrophe. Of course, if war did come, it would tempararily unsettle finances and trade on this side of the Atlantic. Our foreign commerce would be still more disturbed than it now is, since exports to Germany would cease entirely. At present we are shipping large quantities of merchandise to Germany via Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden. This trade would, of course, be stopped in event of hostilities. The financial disturbance would probably be limited to moderate liquidation, and to the effects of new taxation and the large Government loans. All indications, however, point toward a peaceful settlement. For many reasons the United States desires to preserve harmonious relations with Germany, chief of these being our policy of avoiding foreign alliances, and the possibility of our being of valuable service as a peace intermediary.

The stock market has reflected the impairment of confidence referred to above. Liquidation has been quite severe in the speculative stocks; and, as buying has frequently been of good character, the technical position of the market has probably been materially strengthened. The slow progress of the war and the disappointment which that means has been an important factor of depression in this market. Opinions as to the future are extremely hazardous. This market is still dominated by the bitter struggle in which nearly all of the civilized powers of the world are now involved, except ourselves. Under such conditions, it is impossible to indulge in enthusiastic or permanent optimism. War means destruction and not prosperity, except to the fortunate few. The great strength of this country financially and industrially, lies in its complete isolation from the struggle, and the more completely that isolation is maintained the better for all concerned. Now that Italy has decided to enter the war, the end should be hastened, and this would be a bullish influence. There is no lack of good investments to be had in the market at attractive prices. Speculative operations, however, will have to be conducted with caution, and a close watch maintained upon daily events. Sharp fluctuations and sudden activity are inevitable accompaniments of the war. A favorable outcome in our negotiations with Germany would cause a sharp recovery, while the reverse would naturally depress prices.

HENRY CLEWS.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., May 21.—Spanish, Farmers' Stock, Market steady, 90c. per bushel.

Virginias—Farmers' Stock, Market, steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2¼ to 2¾c.

Wilson, N. C., May 23.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bass, of Cross Roads, died Saturday after a short illness. The burial service was held Sunday.

SOUTHERN COTTON REVIEW

Market at New Orleans Had an Advancing Tendency During Week Just Past—War News Bullish.

New Orleans, May 23. — Cotton had an advancing tendency last week, chiefly on buying stimulated by the Italian situation. By most traders it was considered a bullish influence of great importance, but a few traders held a contrary opinion. At the best of the week the trading months were 31 to 34 points over last week's final quotations. The close was at a net gain of 14 to 21 points.

A good demand for spots from American mills caused some little comment and it was apparent that this demand was having considerable effect on price views in the interior of the belt. It is possible that shorts covered on spot news quite as much as on changes in foreign politics.

Weatner and crop news did not excite much interest, but it was evident that consideration of the state of the crop was about to be given more attention because of the nearness of the first government reports. Tuesday will end the first condition period of the season and the percentage of condition will be given out by the department of agriculture on the first of June.

Very likely several private bureau reports on condition will be made this week, which will serve to divert some attention to the belt.

THE COTTON SITUATION.

Market Position Stronger, But Still Awaiting Germany's Reply.

New York, May 22.—The financial and commodity markets alike are naturally awaiting the outcome of the strained relations between this country and Germany. In cotton circles, however, there was noticeably less tension during the week, although business continued on a limited scale, being confined almost entirely to room traders' transactions. One thing which stood out prominently was the lack of any pressure to sell, from which it was argued that the recent heavy decline had eliminated weak long accounts, and, as a result, the technical position of the market had been materially improved.

Notwithstanding the fact that the market presents a firm undertone, there is little question but that in the event of serious foreign developments a sharp decline would eventuate. But outside of this it looks as if the other adverse factors in the situation had been equalized by the contraction in prices which has been witnessed. It is true that recent climatic conditions have been regarded as favorable. Good rains were reported in the eastern districts, thus facilitating germination, which had been retarded, whereas in Texas and Oklahoma the weather was warm and dry and favorable for the cultivation and growth of the crop. Satisfactory growth was also reported in the southern districts east of the Mississippi, where cultivation is now in progress. These recent improved growing conditions will unquestionably make for a favorable Government June report, but too much stress should not be laid upon the first condition report whether favorable or otherwise.

A cotton crop is never made or marred by the weather in May, be it good or bad. Climatic conditions never become a vital factor until the plant has reached further development. Acreage is the factor, now, and this, coupled with the unquestionable reduction in the use of fertilizer, points to a curtailed yield. Of course it is idle to estimate the size of the forthcoming crop this early in the season, but it certainly can be assumed with considerable assurance that it will be a small one, and this combined with the fact that the carry-over will be materially less than earlier anticipated, owing to a decided increase in home and foreign consumption, should result in a supply condition which from a long range viewpoint, can hardly be construed as a weight on values.

The continued absorption for foreign account, as indicated by large exports, is one of the surprising features of the situation. So far this week exports are way ahead of the previous week and far in excess of last year. Since August 1st to date we have shipped practically 7,650,000 bales, as compared with 8,500,000 bales, the same time a year ago, and there is apparently no let-up in the foreign demand notwithstanding the war. From a world's supply standpoint, the recent advices from Egypt are of a good deal of importance. It is stated that the acreage for the Egyptian crop this season will be approximately 1,100,000 feddans, which compares with 1,740,000 feddans last year. A feddan is equivalent to approximately 1.04 acres. It will be seen that the reduction amounts to a little more than 30 per cent. In addition to this considerable damage is anticipated as a result of the depredations of the pink boll worm. All in all, it does not appear safe to longer assume a bearish attitude on cotton. If the outcome of our negotiation with Germany should be unfavorable, lower prices would probably be witnessed, but everything considered, purchases on a decline due to this or some other temporary cause, seem reasonably safe.

HENRY CLEWS & CO.

New York, May 22, 1915.

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WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 14.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand-picked, 90c.; No. 1, machine picked, 85c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Steady. Jumbos, 77c.; fancy hand-picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

GERMANY'S REPLY AWAITED

Stock Speculation in Week Just Past Adopted Waiting Attitude—Foreign Exchange Lower.

New York, May 23.—The week's stock speculation adopted a hesitating attitude, Germany's reply to the protest of the United States being the event awaited. Even Italy's decision in favor of war was construed as a probable factor of delay by Germany. A market contraction in dealings and some covering of short contracts marked the speculative pause, but prices were lifted again in the final session, war stocks being the most active and strong.

The commanding credit position of the United States received further demonstration in the responses to the week's news. Foreign exchanges at New York sank to low levels on all financial centers. Rates on Paris and Rome were lower than at any time within the recollection of veteran dealers.

Reports show but slight effect on placing of orders in any industry because of the chance of a rupture with Germany.

Winter wheat shows severe deterioration in certain sections but nothing short of extraordinary weather conditions is likely to prevent an enormous yield of this and other foodstuffs.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 15.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.75 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 30@35c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.00 per bu. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10c. per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 15 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 20c.; free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18@19c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 20@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—15@17c. per dox.; very dull.

FILES COMPLAINT AGAINST S. E. TARIFF ASSOCIATION

Winston-Salem Man Says "Corporation in Restraint of Trade."

Raleigh, N. C., May 23.—J. E. Alexander, well known attorney of Winston-Salem, has filed with Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young formal complaint against the Southeastern Tariff Association as a corporation in restraint of trade,the grounds of complaint growing out of differences between the North Carolina bureau located at Raleigh and Mr. Alexander as to the basis rate for insurance on a frame stucco house owned by Mr. Alexander in Winston-Salem, and claimed by Mr. Alexander to be rated too high.

Mr. Hulfish, manager of the North Carolina bureau of the Southeastern Tariff Association, appeared before Commissioned Young in response to a notice from the commissioner as to the filing of the complain, and made a statement as to the differences between Mr. Alexander and his bureau.

Mr. Hulfish stated that Mr. Alexander receives the minimum frame building rate on his building and that this is all that the experience of insurance warrants as allowable as to rates on stucco houses and that, in fact, the companiesprefer risks on full frame to the stucco finish, stucco being more neatly total loss in cases where fires occur. He says he explained fully the conditions and the whole situation to Mr. Alexander and that finally he formally threatened that if his rate were not adjusted to lower basis satisfactory to him he would start a proceeding in line with the complaint he has now filed with the Commissioner of Insurance.

CHARGED WITH VIOLATING HARRISON NARCOTIC LAW

Raleigh Negro Druggist to Be Tried in Federal Court This Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 23.—T. L. Love, negro druggist here, was bound over today by the United States Commissioner to answer the charge next week in the United States court before Judge Henry. G. Connor, of selling morphines without a physician's prescription, in violation of the Harrison narcotic act. The case is said by the Federal officials here to be one of special interest in that the sales have been made to a white woman on a prescription that was given nine years ago by a local physician.

It seems that the woman developed the habit and, finding herself unable to have the prescription refilled by any of the reputable white druggists, she has been sending to the negro drug store by her little girl, just using the same box refilling the prescription and putting the money in the box each time she returned it. Conditions in the home of the woman became desperate, there being no trace of the morphine beyond its effect on the wife. Finally it was found that she was sewing it up in her clothing. Then the little girl told of her part as messenger and the girl was sent by the father for another filling of the prescription. It was filled and then the father and the officers appeared and Love was identified as having filled it. This is the first arrest in this district under the narcotic act. Love has recently been fined $300 and his pharmaceutical license forfeited in the municipal court for a like offense.

GREENSBORO IN GALA ATTIRE READY FOR THE SHRINERS

Those of North Carolina and Virginia to Meet There Tuesday.

(Special Star Correspondnce.)

Greensboro, May 23.—The city is all gay with flags and other decorations for the gathering here Tuesday and Wednesday of the nobles of Oasis and Khedive temples of A. A. O. N. M. S. This occasion will bring together the largest number of Shriners of North Carolina and Virginia that have assembled in the two States in a long while. Local committees headed by Mr. C. M. Vanstory, have done well the work of preparing for this great fraternal event. Early this week the work of decorating the city was commenced and tonight the city's principal business street is in gala attire. Flags, bunting and decorations of the colors of the two temples have from all the principal business and in many windows. This work was done by Mr. Lewis, of Atlantic City, the official decoration for the Shriners. On Tuesday and Wednesday night there will be burning at intervals along the street electric signs of the two temples in their respective colors.

Headquarters of Oasis Temple of Charlotte will be at the Guilford hotel, and here most of the nobles of that emple will stop. The McAdoo will be headquarters for the members of Khedize temple, of Norfolk, which will arrive here by special train on Wednesday morning. All candidates will be expected to register at the Guilford hotel upon their arrival Tuesday. The patrol drills will be held on East Market street near the postoffice. The visitors will be carried on trips to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Guilford battleground, the Country Club, the famous White Oak mills, the State Normal and Industrial College and other points of interest.

There will be a paarde on Elm street upon th arrival of members of Khedive temple. One thousand Shriners in their full dress suits and fezzes are expected to make an imposing spectacle. There will be a large number of wome nin attendance and all of the clubs of the city will be thrown open to the visitors.

WILSON MAYOR ON BENCH.

Allows Mother of Negro Girl to Administer Justice—And She Did.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, May 23.—Mayor Dickinson has problems to solve in his position as police court judge. Saturday two negro girls, each 12 years old, were before him. One of them is a nurse in a Wilson family. The other was charged with throwing bricks at the nurse. They were quarreling and the bricks followed and the baby in the go-cart had a narrow escape while the nurse girl was struck with a brick. A passing negro man saw the trouble and stopped th brick work. Then, later, came the arrest. There was no question of guilt—it was a question of punishment. The payment of a mere fine would have little effect on the girl, argued the mayor, because of the fact that the mother would have it to pay. So he sent the girl to jail for thirty days—such scraming has not been heard in the Wilson police court before. Later, Mayor Dickinson had a private conference with the girl's mother, "Just let me have a chance to manage that young one, and I'll teach her something," hte mother said. Consequently late Saturday afternoon the mayor and the mother went to the jail and the mayor had to stop the mother —she used the buggy whip with tremendous energy. The girl was then released and she says she will do no more brick work.

Wilson, May 23.—Mr. J. B. Wiggins, a merchant of Wilbanks, died Friday after a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted Saturday. Mr. Wiggins was 66 years of age, and leaves a wife and three married daughters, Mesdames J. L. Petway, W. C. Weaver and Robert J. Thorne.

Memorial Day.

The front cover of the magazine section of the New York Herald of May 30, is a picture in color entitled "Today." Liberty is shown as the central figure, and across her outstretched hands is draped the American flag, beneath the folds of which she welcomes Blue and Gray.

In a page story R. G. Conover points out that the rounding out of the 50th year since the close of the Civil war finds the North and South firmly cemented in all things, and a further point is made that eight of the most important offices in the United States are held by Southerners.

Philadelphia's most exclusive club will be the subject of another full page article. This club is unique, inasmuch as all applicants for membership must be without money, hope or a job, and the object of the club is to give the "down and outer" another chance. The story is illustrated with interesting photographs.

A story relative to the collapse of the Whitaker Wright swindle, in which millions of dollars were lost by persons of all stations, together with several other articles of timely interest, will make this issue of the New York Herald a momentous one.

(Advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

May 24, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 72 degrees; at 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date 2.05 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Thunder showers Monday. Tuesday partly cloudy, showers in east.

The Port Calendar, May 24, 1915.

Sun rises . . . . . 5:04 A. M.
Sun sets . . . . . 7:13 A. M.
Day's length . . . . . 14 hrs. 9 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5.33	6.19	12.33	12.55
Southport	3.10	3.54	9.43	10.22
Masonboro Inlet	2.59	3.43	9.23	10.02

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 23, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	90	—	.0
Asheville	cldy	82	56	.06
Atlanta	cldy	90	70	.0
Augusta	clear	90	70	.24
Birmingh.	clear	88	66	.0
Boston	clear	68	—	.0
Charleston	cldy	86	72	.0
Charlotte	cldy	88	70	.0
Chicago	rain	66	—	.0
Galveston	cldy	82	76	.0
Jacksonv	cldy	82	72	.0
Memphis	cldy	86	—	.0
Mobile	clear	84	77	.0
Montgom'y	clear	92	72	.0
New Orl.	clear	92	72	.0
New York	cldy	72	—	.02
Oklahoma pt.	cldy	86	—	.36
Palestine	clear	90	74	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	70	—	.0
Raleigh	cldy	90	68	.06
Savannah	pt cldy	86	72	.0
Shreveport	clear	90	—	.0
St. Louis	pt. cldy	70	—	.50
Washing'n	clear	82	—	.0

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BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C., RIDGECREST, N. C. $9.80
On sale June 3, 4, 14, 15, 24 and 25; July 1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 22, 23 and 29; August 2, 3, 10, 16 and 24; limited to midnight of seventeenth day following, but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

NASHVILLE, TENN. $20.15
On sale June 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 26; July 22, 23 and 26; limited returning midnight of fifteenth day following, but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

ASHLAND, VA. $10.05
CHARLOTTESVILLS, VA . . . $10.25
On sale June 20th to 28th, inclusive; limited returning midnight of 15th day after date of sale.

KNOXVILLE, TENN $15.60
On sale June 20, 21, 22, 26, 27; July 2, 3, 10 and 17; limited returning midnight of fifteenth day, but not including date of sale.

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On sale June 3, 4, 14, 15, 24, and 25th, July 1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 22, 23, and 29, August 2, 3, 10, 16, and 24; Limited returning Midnight seventeen days after date of sale.

KNOXVILLE, TENN. $15.60
On sale June 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, July 2, 3, 10, and 17. Limited returning Midnight fifteen days from date of sale.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. . . . $10.25
On sale June 20 to 28th, inclusive; limited returning midnight fifteen days after date of sale.

ASHLAND, VA. $10.05
On sale June 20 to 28th, inclusive; limited returning midnight fifteen days after date of sale.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. $24.50
On sale May 13, 15, 16. Limited returning Midnight May 23rd.

ROCK HILL, S. C. $8.90
On sale June 14, 15, 18, 30; July 1 and 2nd; limited returning midnight, July 31st.

DURHAM, N. C. $6.55
On sale June 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8th; limited returning midnight June 12th.

CHIMNEY ROCK, N. C. $14.00
On sale May 15th to September 15th, inclusive; limited returning midnight October 31st.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. $5.90
On sale June 23, 24 and 25th; limited returning midnight, June 27th.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. $15.15
On sale May 15 to September 15th; limited returning midnight, October 31st.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. . . . $14.85
On sale May 15 to September 15th; limited returning midnight, October 31st.

EDGEMONT, N. C. $12.55
On sale May 15th to September 15th; limited returning midnight, Oct. 31st.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

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NOTICE.

To the Fishermen and Others Interested in the Fishing Industry of North Carolina.

At a meeting of the Fisheries Commission Board, held in Washington, North Carolina, on April 29th and 30th, 1915, a full membership of the Board being present, the following orders were passed:

First.—It was ordered that until January 1st, 1916, for experimental purposes, Ocean pound nets be allowed to extend to 200 yards of the shore, said nets not to be placed within three (3) miles of either side of any inlet and within one (1) mile of either side of Cape Lookout Bight.

Second.—That the fishing of pound nets shall be prohibited in the waters of Albemarle Sound and its tributaries from June 1st until January 1st.

Third.—That no net smaller than 1½ inch bar before taring shall be fished in the waters of North Carolina, provided that this shall not apply to nets fished exclusively for shrimps and menhaden.

Provided further that skim and cast nets only shall be used for the catching of shrimps in Pender, New Hanover and Brunswick counties.

The following itinerary has been arranged:

Tuesday, June 8th, 1915, Edenton, N. C., from 9 A. M. till 1 P. M., at the Court House.

Wednesday, June 9th, 1915, Manteo, N. C., from 10 A. M. till 1 P. M., and from 2:30 P. M. till 5 P. M., at the Court House.

Friday, June 11th, 1915, Morehead City, N. C., from 10 A. M. till 1 P. M., and from 2:30 P. M. till 5 P. M., at Red Men's Hall.

Saturday, June 12th, 1915, Wilmington, N. C., from 2 P. M. till 6 P. M., at the Court House.

Any persons desiring to be heard upon any of the above questions are requested to attend at some one of the above named places at times designated.

H. L. GIBBS, Fisheries Commissioner.

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KING CONSTANTINE OF GREECE IS SICK

Underwent an Operation Saturday and is More Feverish.

SPECIALIST IS CALLED

After Conference of the Greek Cabinet Ministers With Physicians Treating King, Decision Reached to Call Berlin Specialist.

Athens, Greece, May 23. — Via London—King Constantine of Greece, who is ill with pleurisy, became more feverish after undergoing an operation yesterday. His temperature has increased to 103.2.

CALL BERLIN SPECIALIST.

Cabinet in Conference with Physicians, Decide to Get German Doctor.

Paris, May 23. — An Athens dispatch to the Havas Agency says that after a conference of the Greek cabinet ministers with the physicians treating King Constantine, it was decided to telegraph to Berlin for a specialist. The king's fever increased yesterday and an urgent operation was considered necessary.

Premier Gournaris, it was added, has given up his contemplated voyage to Saloniki.

An Athens dispatch to the Intransigeant says that Prof. Friedrich Kraus of Berlin, who is familiar with the king's condition, has been requested to go immediately to the Greek capital.

The latest bulletin from the sick chamber indicating that the temperature of the king had risen, caused the greatest anxiety in Athens. Crown Prince George is at his father's bedside.

Other Athens dispatches comment on the fact that the 25-year-old prince is close to ex-Premier Venizelos, who resigned the premiership last March because King Constantine did not approve of hs warlike policy, and that he is friendly to the nations of the Triple Entente.

ELEVEN NATIONS NOW ARE IN GREAT WORLD-WIDE STRUGGLE

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Italy is 52. Men between that age and 40, form the territorial army, consisting of eight classes amounting to about 1,150,000 second line troops. There also are about 1,000,000 men trained, but exempt from military service who in case of urgent necessity could be called to arms. Volunteer corps likewise could be formed, so that Italy's total war strength including resources of all kinds, is figured at about 4,000,000 men.

Army is Well Equipped.

In eight months Italy has spent $400,000,000 in military preparations. Profiting by the lessons of the war to date, principal attention was paid to artillery and her equpment in this army is said to be unexcelled in the world's army. Her heavy guns are reported to be superior in the famous German and Austrian type and in military circles there have been rumors that she has evolved a field piece of about three-inch calibre exceeding in range, accuracy, ease of handling and effectiveness of projectile, even the famous French "75." Italy has a powerful fleet of modern warships. The Duke of the Abruzzi, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, who is the chief naval officer of Italy, recently assumed command of five dreadnaughts the most powerful squadron ever assembled under the Italian flag. In addition Italy had eight battleships of the pre-dreadnaught type, nine armored cruisers, 13 protected cruisers and the usual complement of destroyers and torpedo boats. She also has 35 submarines.

Population of Italy is given as 35,238,000. Military or naval service is compulsory and universal.

WRECK OF SCHOONER MOORE.

Vessel Bound From Wilmington Drifted 1,000 Miles After Wreck.

After drifting a little over 1,000 miles in 40 days, the wreck of the three-masted schooner William Thomas Moore, from Wilmington to New York, with cargo of lumber, which was abanboned by Captain George E. Jones and the five members of her crew on April 4, after she was dismasted and waterlogged in the storm which swept the coast on April 3 and 4, was towed into Halifax, N. S., last Friday by the cutter Seneca.

The wreck was picked up by the Seneca on May 14 in latitude 40 deg. 20 min. north and longitude 50 deg. 3 min. west. The vessel had drifted a little over 1,000 miles in an east northeast direction from the position in which she was abandoned. The vessel was kept afloat by her cargo of lumber.

Captain Jones, who is in Norfolk with his crew, says that he had received a message stating that all of the vessel's spars were gone, her upper works damaged and she was full of water. The lumber was still in the vessel's hold. Captain Jones is a part owner of the schooner and will leave Norfolk on Tuesday for Halifax to look after his interests in the vessel. The vessel was not insured while the cargo of lumber was insured.

Captain Jones and the five other members of the schooner's crew was landed in Norfolk by the British steamer Morazan, Captain Varweil.

COLORED CHAMBER MAID KILLED BY HOTEL PORTER

Fatal Accident at Fayetteville—Man Who Did Shooting Submits.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, May 23.—Louis Stewart, a negro porter for Hotel Rosemont, accidentally shot and killed Maggie McMillan, negro chambermaid at the Hotel LaFayette at the latter's home in this city last night. Stewart went to the house according to the testimony given by him at coroner's inquest today, picked up a pistol lying on a dresser and began extracting the cartridges when the weapon was discharged, a bullet entering the side of the girl's neck. She ran from room across the hallway to another room and then into the street where she fell. Stewart and others picked up the unfortunate woman and laid her on the grass inside the yard, where she died almost instantly. Stewart at once went to the sheriff and gave himself up. Today a coroner's jury rendered a verdict that shooting was accidental and Stewart was released.

GREENSBORO BEGINS COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Yesterday a Day of Baccalaureate Sermons in City.

Large Audiences Hear Able Speakers at Many Different Hours Yesterday—Musical Programmes a Feature.

Greensboro, May 23.—This has been a day of commencement sermons in Greensboro. Two sermons came in connection with the commencement of Greensboro College for Women, one at the State Normal and Industrial College and one at the Agricultural and Technical College for the colored race.

The baccalaureate sermon of Greensboro College for Women was preached in West Market Street M. E. church, South, this morning at 11 o'clock by Bishop James H. McCoy, of Birmingham, Ala. It was a magnificent effort and was heard by a congregation that crowded the large church auditorium. This evening at same church the annual sermon or address before the Young Woman's Christian Association of the institution was delivered by Bishop James Atkins, of Waynesville. It was also an inspiring discourse and heard by a large audience. There were splendid musical programmes.

The baccalaureate sermon of the State Normal and Industrial College was by Rev. W. M. Vines, the well known Baptist divine of Charlotte, who delighted a large congregation in the college auditorium at 11 o'clock. The music in charge of Prof. Wade R. Brown, of the faculty, was a most enjoyable feature. This evening in Peabody park Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the University of Virginia, made the annual address to the members of the Young Women's Christian Association. Dr. Smith delivered one of his characteristic addresses, replete with humor, sense and couched in his beautiful language.

The baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the Agricultural & Technical College was by Rabbi Joseph Freelander, of the Greensboro Hebrew Congregation. This was at 3 o'clock in the college chapel and was heard by a large audience. The musical programme here was also a feature.

These events were the beginning of commencement week in the city. Tuesday will be commencement day at both the Greensboro College for Women and the State Normal. Governor Craig will deliver the literary address at the State Normal College and Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Washington and Lee University will be the speaker on commencement day at Greensboro College for Women. Thursday will be commencement at the A. & T. College. There will be several events for alumnae and a number of recitals between now and the commencement days.

BALKAN STATES AWAIT OUTCOME OF PRESENT TREND OF BIG EVENTS

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everywhere was repulsed and suffered severe losses.

"The first of these attempts to the north of Ypres and east of the Yser canal did not succeed.

"Two other attacks were aimed in the direction of the plateau of Lorette, one to the northeast and the other to the southeast, but the enemy could not reach our lines.

"Further attacks were directed against our positions at Neuville, St. Vaast, on the village itself, on the cemetery and more to the south in the region called the 'Labyrinthe.'

"At only one point did the enemy obtain a footing for a moment. That was in one of our advanced trenches. He was driven back immediately and he left within our lines numerous prisoners.

"In the Forest of Argonne the Germans exploded several mines close to our positions and then tried to occupy with important forces the craters caused by the explosions. Our infantry repulsed the Germans and drove them back to the point from which they started.

"We inflicted on the enemy extremely heavy losses by our shell fire and by the use of hand grenades. The repulse of the enemy has been complete."

A statement issued tonight added:

"In the entire region north of Arras, after a series of checks suffered by the Germans during the course of last night, the fighting continues at certain points with extreme violence."

DETAILS OF OPERATIONS.

British Submarine E-14 Entered Dardanelles and Did Big Work.

London, May 23. — A more detailed account has been received by the admiralty of recent operations in the Dardanelles of the British submarine E-14, the crew of which was rewarded several days ago.

The report says that on her passage into the Sea of Marmora the E-14 sank a Turkish gunboat of the Berk-I-Satvet class; in the Sea of Marmora April 29, she sank a transport; a gunboat on the 3rd of May, and a large transport full of troops on the 10th of May. On May 13th the E-14 compelled a small steamer to run aground. The return journey of the submarine was made May 18.

"The admiral of the Dardanelles," says the admiralty statement, "says it is impossible to do full justice to this great achievement and that the King's appreciation and reward for this service have throughout the Allied fleet given universal satisfaction."

Lieut. Commander Boyle, of the E-14, was awarded the Victoria Cross for the work of the submarine against the Turks, the distinguished service cross was given Lieut. Edward Stanley and Acting Lieut. Reginal Lawrence, and the distinguished service medal to every member of the crew of the underwater boat.

FUNERAL OF MR. WOODCOCK

Services Yesterday Morning From Yopp's Establishment.

The funeral of Mr. C. M. Woodcock, whose death occurred Saturday morning at his home, No. 109 1-2 Chestnut street, was held yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the parlors at Yopp's undertaking establishment on Princess street. Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, conducted the services, which were attended by a number of sorrowing friends.

Interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. W. F. LeGwin, Wilkes Morris, J. T. Eagles, Robert Sanford, Kelly Smith and J. R. Hill.

VILLA VICTORIOUS OVER GEN. OBREGON

Dispatch Received at Washington, Says Latter Routed.

MUCH SPOILS ARE TAKEN

Dispatches From Vera Cruz Declare That Villa Left Two Thousand Dead, Wounded and Prisoners When Monterey Evacuated.

Washington, May 23.—Complete victory for the Villa forces over the Carranza army under Obregon in the battle near Celaya yesterday was claimed tonight by the Villa agency here on the strength of a dispatch from Diaz to Lombardo, minister of foreign affairs at Chihuhua.

The message, dated at Chihuahua today, as made public by the agency, follows:

"An engagement was fought yesterday at points between Leon and Silao, between the forces of General Villa and those of General Obregon, resulting in the complete rout of the latter. A part of our forces occupied Silao while the remainder actively engaged in the pursuit of the enemy, driving him beyond Celaya. This pursuit is being continued. Large quantities of war material were taken, including small arms, ammunition and some field artillery. Nearly all of Obregon's trains fell into our hands.

"Details have not yet arrived, but reports indicate the action was very sanguinary, the enemy abandoning a large number of men on the field.

"General Villa will shortly issue a proclamation of amnesty in favor of those Carranistas who wish to surrender and which will be applicable to all political offenders whose acts are not deemed to have been seriously prejudicial."

LEFT MANY DEAD BEHIND.

Carranza Says Villa, in Evacuating Monterery, Left 2,000 to Be Buried.

Washington, May 23.—Dispatches from Vera Cruz made public tonight by the Carranza agency, said the Villa forces left behind 2,000 killed, wounded and prisoners when they evacuated Monterey last week and that 14 troop trains with complete equipment fell into the hands of the victorious Carranza army. The Villa agents, Pereyra and Carrera Torres, it was said, were captured at Paredon and executed.

FINAL ACTION SO LONG LOOKED FOR TAKEN BY ROME GOVERNMENT

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passports will be placed this very day at the disposal of the imperial and royal ambassador at Rome and he will be obliged to his excellency if he will kindly have his passports handed to him. (Signed.) "AVARNA."

ITALIANS ARE DETAINED

Rome Alarmed at Reports From Border That Nationals Held.

Rome, May 23.—The report reaching Rome that the German and Austrian governments have prevented 30,000 Italians from leaving the territory of those countries has created a profound impression. The Giornale D'Italia declines to believe the report, not only because that Italy not only permitted the departure of Austrians and Germans from Italian soil but protected these nationals.

From the Austrian side of the frontier news reaches Udine that the Italian residents are actually being hunted and that the fate of 600 who left Triest hoping to reach Italy is unkonwn and that the greatest anxiety for their safety is felt.

At Rovigno in Istria 62 Italian citizens have been arrested. These include the mayor and the secretary of the municipality. All Italian citizens residing near the fortifications of Pola have been taken into custody by the police and at Cormons, on the frontier, 1,000 Italians, for the most part women and children, have been concentrated and prevented from leaving the territory.

The population of the town of Trent, one of Austria's strongly fortified towns, has been reduced one-fifth. During the last two days the inhabitants have been terrified by the explosion of mines, with which the military authorities were destroying houses, bridges, and everything withn the fortified zone that might interfere with future artillery actions. The remainder of the residents of Trent have been notified to be in readiness to leave instantly.

GERMANY WILL ACT

Will Take Up Arms Against Former Ally Because of War on Austria.

London, May 23.—A Berlin official dispatch received by Reuter's Telegram Company by way of Amsterdam and dated May 23, says:

"The Italian government today caused to be declared through the ambassador to the Austro-Hungarian government, the Duke of Avaria that Italy considers herself in a state of war with Austria-Hungary.

"The Italian government by this inexcusable attack against the dual monarchy has also broken without right or without her ground, her alliance with Germany.

"The loyal relationship existing conformiably with the treaty between Austria-Hungary and the German empire, and still more firmly welded by the comradeship of arms, has remained unimpaired by the defection of the third ally and her desertion to the enemies camp. The German ambassador therefore has received instructions to leave Rome conjointly with the Austro-Hungarian ambassador."

TWO ORDERS AT A TIME

General Mobilization Order and Declaration of War on Austria Issued.

Rome, May 22 ,(via Paris, May 23). —Contemporaneously with the issuance of the general mobilization order, the Italian government tonight officially announced that it had declared war against Austria-Hungary.

Baron Von Macchio, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to Italy was handed his passports at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon an dwill leave Rome tonight or tomorrow morning.

The Italian ambassador at Vienna, the Duke of Avarna, has been recalled.

The Rome Tribuna says that the state of war between Italy and Austria begins tomorrow, May 24. Baron Von Macchio, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to Italy who was handed his passports, the newspaper says will leave tonight or tomorrow morning.

FIRST CLASH ON BORDER

Austrian Troops Cross Line and Are Cased Back by Alpine Troops.

Rome, May 23 (via Paris).—A clash generally regarded here as the first skirmish of the Italo-Austrian war occurred today between Italian and Austrian troops at Forcellini Di Montozzo, in the pass between Pont Di Legno and Pejo.

An Austrian aptrol crossed the frontier but was attacked by Italian Alpine chasseurs and driven back over the border.

VATICAN REMAINS NEUTRAL

Pope is Preparing a Statement Upon the Subject to Be Issued Soon.

Paris, May 23.—A Temps dispatch from Rome says:

"It is stated that Pope Benedict has prepared a document justifying the vatican for its decision to maintain absolute neutrality, but leaving Italian Catholics free to act in the war, according to their own desires without engaging the responsibility of the Holy See.

It is said the pope will protest formally again the expulsion of the Austrian ambassador and the German minister accredited to the vatican declaring it is "contrary to the guarantees."

WILL TAKE MERCHANT SHIPS

Belonging to Powers With Whom Italy is at War—Action Decided Upon.

Paris, May 23.—A Havas dispatch from Rome says the the Journal official today published the following decree:

"In consideration of the facts that the warring powers in the present conflict exercise the right of capture and retain in their ports merchants vessels belonging to the enemy which are in said ports at the opening of hostilities, articles 211 and 243 of the Merchant Marine Code are hereby annulled in the eventuality of Italy's participation in the war."

WILL ESTABLISH CENSORSHIP

Order Issued That No. Correspondents Be Allowed to Go With Troops.

Turin, Italy, (via Paris), May 23.—Commander-in-Chief Cadorna, Premier Salandra and Foreign Minister Sonnino have agreed, says the Stampa, that war correspondents shall not be allowed with the Italian army and that the Italian press bureau shall operate in the same manner as do those in France and Great Britain.

TRINITY SPEAKERS FOR MEDAL

Wiley Gray Preliminaries Held Saturday Night in Memorial Hall.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity Colleg., Durham, N. C., May 23.—The Wiley Gray preliminary was held last night in Craven Memorial hall. The four men chosen to enter the final contest of commencement week were: B. W. Barnard, of Asheville, with the subject, "Our Mountain People;" Guy Hamilton, of Atlantic, "Conservation, a National Problem;" H. E. Myers, Swann Station, "Individualism and Progress;" and B. F. Taylor, of Greenville.

The Wiley Gray medal was established by R. T. Gray, Esq., of Raleigh, to be awarded annually for a memorial in honor of his brother, from whom the medal takes its name. It is intended to be a reward for the graduating oration which shall be, in the opinion of a committee, the best speech, with respect to both declamation and composition—the best combination of th etwo.

The judges in the preliminary cntest were: Prof. W. H. Pegram, Dr. W. I. Cranford, Dr. W. T. Laprade, and Dr. F. C. Brown.

CLOSE RANGE FIGHTING.

Official Berlin Statement Claims Success in West—Russians Taken.

Berlin, May 23, via London.—Today's official statement tells of fighting at close range at Givenchy, France, which favored the Germans, and also claims gains south of Neuville.

In the East the Germans claim to have attacked and defeated the Russian north wing, taking 1,600 prisoners. Another 1,000 Russians were captured on the Dubysa river. The text of the statement follows:

"In the western theatre:

"Close fighting near Givenchy continues and is favorable to us. Farther south a French attack on the road from Behtune to Lens and behind the Lorette heights was repulsed.

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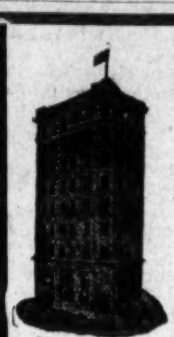

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